

# The Hired Farm Working Force of 1977

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#### ABSTRACT

About 2.7 million persons 14 years of age and over worked on farms for wages and salaries at some time during 1977. The workers were predominately young (56 percent under 25 years) and male (77 percent). The majority (72 percent) were Whites, 11 percent were Hispanics, and 17 percent were Blacks and Others. The median education of the workers 25 years and older was 10.1 years. Annual earnings in 1977 of all hired farmworkers averaged \$3,265; \$1,913 were earned for an average 93 days of hired farmwork; the remainder came from nonfarm employment. Approximately 191,000 persons (7 percent of the work force) were migrants in 1977.

Key words: Hired labor, agricultural labor, age, sex, wages, employment, education, Census, Standard Federal Regions.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

About 2.7 million persons 14 years old and over did hired farmwork sometime during 1977, according to the 1977 Hired Farm Work Force Survey conducted for ESCS by the Bureau of the Census. The number of hired farmworkers has changed little since 1972.

The majority of the days worked (70 percent) were accounted for by workers who worked 150 days or more during the year. Persons working 150 days or more comprised only 25 percent of all workers. The workers were predominately young (56 percent under 25 years), male (77 percent), and White (72 percent). The majority did not live on a farm.

Annual earnings in 1977 of all hired farmworkers averaged \$3,265. Of this, \$1,913 were earned for an average 93 days of hired farmwork. The remainder came from nonfarm employment.

Hispanics and Blacks and Others accounted for 28 percent of the 1977 hired farm working force (756,000 workers). About 61 percent of these workers were Blacks and Others and 39 percent were Hispanics. Minority workers were older than White workers and had been employed in hired farmwork longer.

Approximately 191,000 of the workers (7 percent of the hired farm working force) were migrants in 1977. About 58 percent of these migrants traveled 200 miles or more and 20 percent traveled 1,500 miles or more away from home. The long-distance migrants tended to be Hispanic and Black and Other workers. Annual earnings from farm employment of migrant workers averaged \$2,263, for an average 97 days of farmwork.

About one-fourth of the Nation's hired farmworkers were located in the Southeast Standard Federal Region (SFR IV) at the time of the survey in December 1977. Only 14 percent of the migrant workers were located in the Southeast. Another 51 percent of the migrants were located in the Southwest and Lower Pacific Coast regions (SFR VI and IX).

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# THE HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE OF 1977

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1977, 2.7 million persons 14 years of age and over did hired farmwork at sometime during the year. This was the sixth consecutive year that the number of hired farmworkers did not change significantly (table 1).

This report presents data on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of persons 14 years of age and over who did farmwork for cash wages or salary during 1977. The narrative highlights many of these characteristics and summarizes some of the more pertinent changes and trends in the size, composition, and employment patterns of the hired farm working force. Detailed information is presented in appendix A.

Data in this report are from the annual Hired Farm Working Force Survey conducted for the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service by the Bureau of the Census as a supplementary part of the December 1977 Current Population Survey (CPS). This sample of households includes each State and the District of Columbia. It does not include Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and possessions. Approximately 54,000 households were interviewed in December; about 1,740 contained persons who did hired farmwork at some time during 1977. Hired farmworker information obtained from these households was expanded to provide estimates of the total population of hired farmworkers.

The CPS is a probability sample survey and standard errors can be derived for each of the estimates. All state-

ments of comparison appearing in the text, but not necessarily in the tables or figures, are significant at the 90 percent confidence level (1.6 standard errors) or higher unless otherwise indicated. Additional information on the survey coverage and reliability of estimates is presented in appendix B.

The sample size of the CPS was increased from 47,000 to 54,000 interviewed households in 1976. One result of the increase in sample size is a decrease in the relative size of the standard errors of the estimates. This serves to strengthen the degree of confidence that can be placed in the accuracy of these estimates. The standard errors of the data for earlier years may be found in The Hired Farm Working Force reports published in those years.

The tabular part of The Hired Farm Working Force of 1977 contained in appendix A was expanded and reorganized for the 1976 report to provide additional data on the Nation's hired farmworkers. While there are some changes in terminology in the revised tables, the concepts and definitions underlying these terms remain consistent with previous reports. Explanations of terms used in this report are given in appendix C.

The statistical tables in appendix A are organized as follows: Tables A-1 through A-6 present a general overview of the social, economic, regional location, and employment characteristics of hired farmworkers by sex, racial/ethnic group,



Table 1--Number of hired farmworkers, by duration of farmwork, 1945-77

| Year             | Total | Duration of hired farmwork during the year |              |              |              |              |
|------------------|-------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  |       | Less than                                  | 25-74        | 75-149       | 150-249      | 250 days     |
|                  |       | 25 days                                    | days         | days         | days         | or more      |
| <u>Thousands</u> |       |  |              |              |              |              |
| 1945             | 3,212 | 1,247                                      | 825          | 339          | 262          | 539          |
| 1946             | 2,770 | 817  | 749          | 340          | 312          | 552          |
| 1947             | 3,394 | 1,179                                      | 771          | 411          | 418          | 615          |
| 1948             | 3,752 | 1,250                                      | 904          | 597          | 381          | 620          |
| 1949             | 4,140 | 1,630                                      | 1,017        | 526          | 396          | 571          |
| 1950             | 4,342 | <u>1/</u> --                               | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- |
| 1951             | 3,274 | 1,118                                      | 925          | 379          | 301          | 551          |
| 1952             | 2,980 | 1,008                                      | 928          | 324          | 296          | 424          |
| <u>2/</u>        | :     | :  | :            | :            | :            | :            |
| 1954             | 3,009 | 1,101                                      | 756          | 318          | 364          | 470          |
| <u>2/</u>        | :     | :  | :            | :            | :            | :            |
| 1956             | 3,575 | 1,497                                      | 920          | 410          | 305          | 443          |
| 1957             | 3,962 | 1,762                                      | 1,044        | 501          | 256          | 399          |
| 1958             | 4,212 | 1,893                                      | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- | <u>1/</u> -- |
| 1959             | 3,577 | 1,412                                      | 863          | 502          | 348          | 452          |
| 1960             | 3,693 | 1,531                                      | 868          | 465          | 390          | 438          |
| 1961             | 3,488 | 1,600                                      | 849          | 354          | 281          | 404          |
| 1962             | 3,622 | 1,555                                      | 933          | 408          | 284          | 442          |
| 1963             | 3,597 | 1,735                                      | 771          | 392          | 309          | 390          |
| 1964             | 3,370 | 1,369                                      | 924          | 413          | 326          | 338          |
| 1965             | 3,128 | 1,264                                      | 807          | 397          | 282          | 379          |
| 1966             | 2,763 | 1,130                                      | 717          | 339          | 211          | 367          |
| 1967             | 3,078 | 1,338                                      | 738          | 327          | 277          | 397          |
| 1968             | 2,919 | 1,299                                      | 731          | 308          | 256          | 324          |
| 1969             | 2,571 | 1,106                                      | 718          | 258          | 189          | 301          |
| 1970             | 2,488 | 1,093                                      | 623          | 293          | 172          | 306          |
| 1971             | 2,550 | 1,191                                      | 648          | 213          | 213          | 285          |
| 1972             | 2,809 | 1,130                                      | 663          | 361          | 288          | 367          |
| 1973             | 2,671 | 1,085                                      | 567          | 351          | 247          | 421          |
| 1974             | 2,737 | 1,169                                      | 619          | 308          | 274          | 367          |
| 1975             | 2,638 | 1,180                                      | 556          | 319          | 228          | 355          |
| 1976             | 2,767 | 1,145                                      | 652          | 347          | 290          | 333          |
| 1977             | 2,730 | 1,056                                      | 667          | 322          | 295          | 391          |

Number of workers for 1959 and succeeding years are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Not Available.

2/ No survey conducted in 1953 and 1955.

and duration of farmwork. Tables A-7 through A-12 contain earnings data by demographic, employment, and regional characteristics. Within these tables, data are provided separately for all workers, workers employed solely in hired farmwork during the year, and workers who did hired nonfarm work in addition to

their farmwork. Tables A-13 through A-16 contain information on daily and annual earnings from total, farm, and nonfarm employment sources. Finally, table A-17 presents selected data on migrant farmworkers by the distances they traveled to do farmwork.

## COMPOSITION OF THE 1977 HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE

### Employment Characteristics

The majority of hired farmworkers are employed on a casual or seasonal basis. (In this report, casual workers are defined as those working less than 25 days on farms and seasonal workers as those working 25 to 149 days.) These two groups comprise about 75 percent of the hired farm workforce, but performed only 30 percent of the total mandays worked in 1977 (figure 1).<sup>1</sup>/<sup>\*</sup> Many casual and seasonal workers are students and housewives who work only a few weeks a year during harvest or other peak labor demand periods. Others have nonfarm jobs and supplement their income by doing farmwork. Regular and year-round workers work on farms for 150 days or more. In 1977, these workers comprised only 25 percent of the farmwork force, but worked 70 percent of the total days worked. Thus, the number of days spent at hired farmwork and, therefore, the total earnings from farmwork vary considerably among hired farmworkers. Specifically, in 1977:

- 39 percent of all farmworkers worked on farms for less than 25 days (casual workers). These workers earned \$160 yearly for 9 days of farmwork, for an average of \$17.92 per day.<sup>2</sup>
- 36 percent of the workers worked 25 to 149 days on farms (seasonal workers). Workers employed 25 to 74 days on the average earned \$782. They averaged 45 days of farmwork and \$17.52 per day. Those employed from 75 to 149 days earned \$2,172, averaging 106 days of farmwork and \$20.45 per day.
- Regular and year-round workers employed 150 to 249 days earned \$4,449 for 201 days of work at \$22.10 per day, while those working 250 or more days averaged \$6,449 for 312 days of farmwork at \$20.69 per day.

(The differences between the proportion of workers doing less than 25 days of farmwork and those working 25 to 149 days were not significant at the 90 percent level. Furthermore, the daily farm

earnings of workers doing less than 25 days of farmwork and those working 25 to 74 days did not differ significantly. Finally, the difference in daily farm earnings of workers working 75 to 149 days and those working 250 or more days was not significant).

### Personal Characteristics

The hired farm working force was predominately young, White, and male. The majority did not live on a farm and more workers resided in the South than any other region of the United States. Only two of every five hired farmworkers were heads of households; most were spouses and other family members. More specific findings on the characteristics and residence of the 1977 hired farm working force are:

- 56 percent of hired farmworkers were under 25 years of age; about half of these were 14-17 years old.
- The median age of all farmworkers in 1977 was 23 years.
- 72 percent were White.
- 77 percent of the farmworkers lived off the farm at the time of the survey.
- The largest proportion (42 percent) resided in the South.<sup>3</sup>
- 40 percent of all farmworkers were heads of households; the remainder were spouses and other family members.
- 23 percent were females.

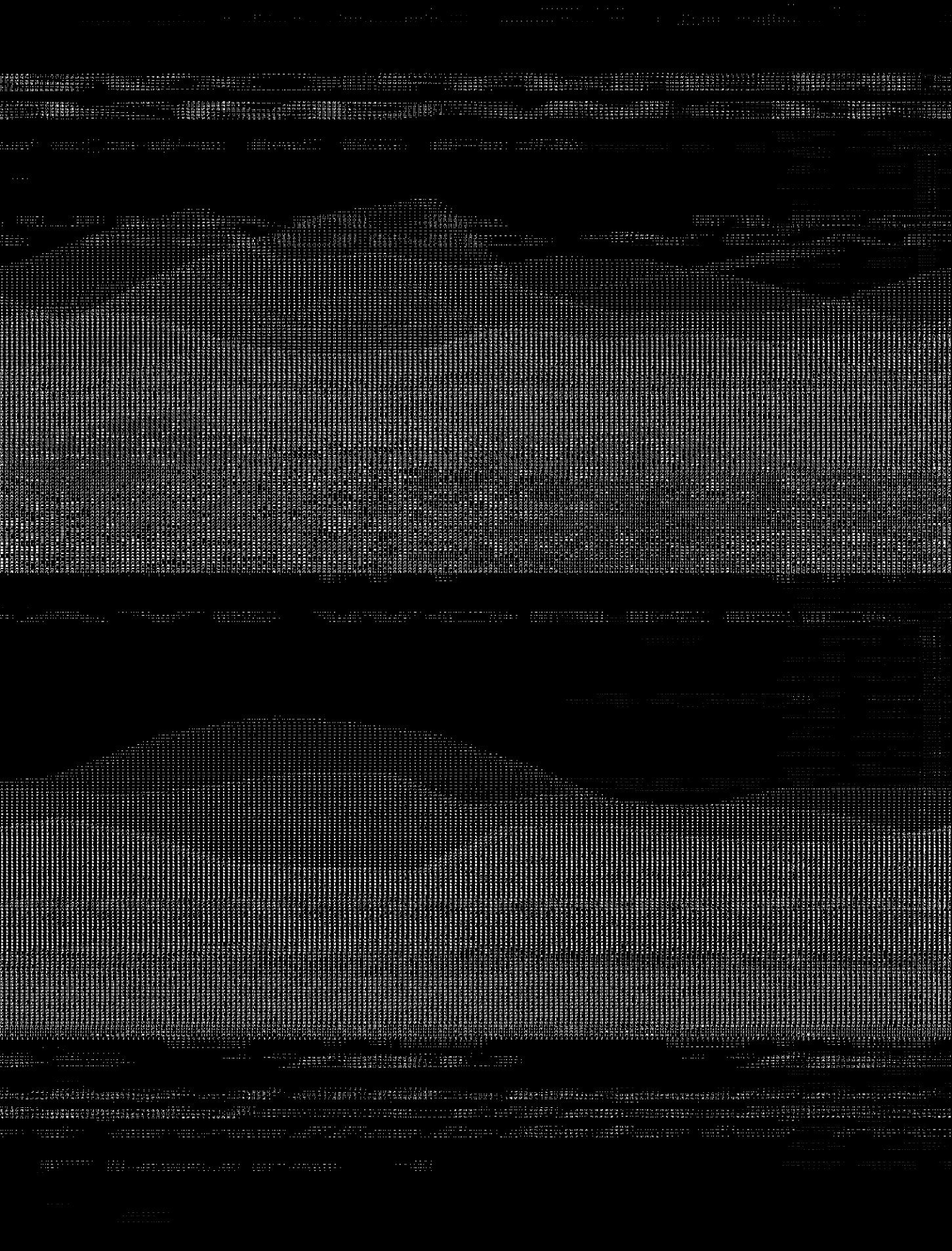
### Racial and Ethnic Groups

Minority persons accounted for 28 percent of the 1977 hired farm working force (756,000 workers). About 61 percent were Blacks and Others (462,000 workers) and 39 percent were Hispanics (294,000 workers).<sup>4</sup>

The minority workers indicated more often than White workers that hired farmwork was their primary employment during the year.<sup>5</sup> In addition, minorities were employed on the farm for longer periods during the year and received higher annual farm earnings than White farmworkers.

Other racial and ethnic characteristics are:

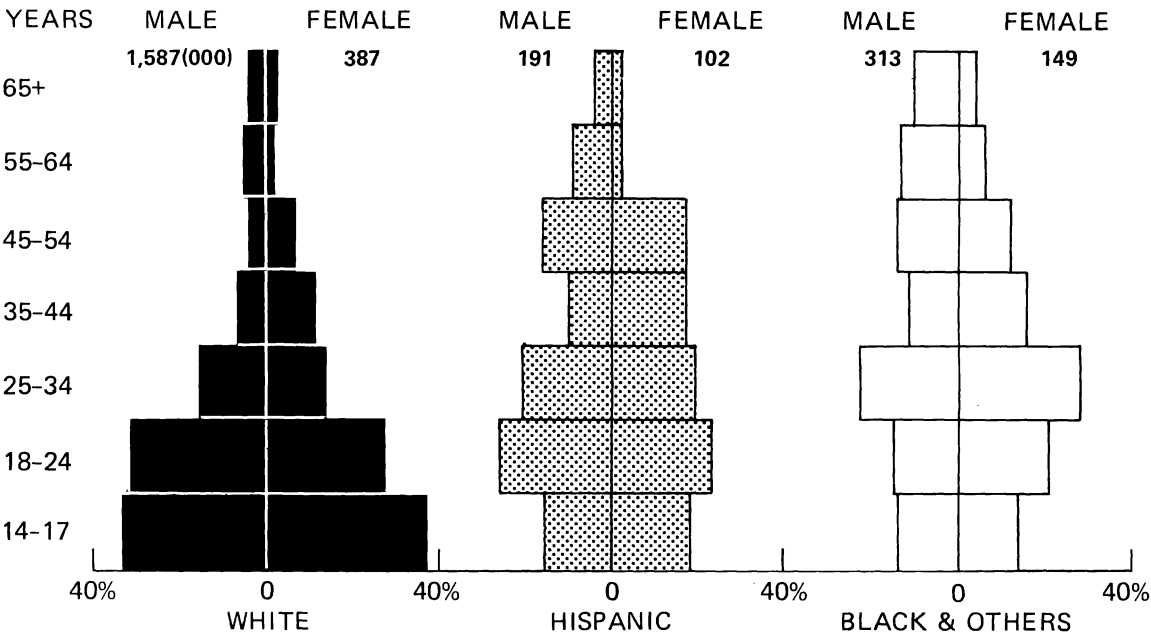
<sup>\*</sup>All numbered footnotes appear on page 53.





HIRED FARMWORKERS, 1977

By Age, Sex, and Racial/Ethnic Group



See Appendix C for definitions of racial/ethnic categories.

Figure 3

Table 2--Number of hired farmworkers, by years employed in farmwork and by racial/ethnic groups, 1977 1/

| Years employed<br>in farmwork | All<br>workers | Whites    | Hispanics | Black and Others |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|                               | Thou. Pct      | Thou. Pct | Thou. Pct | Thou. Pct        |
| 1st                           | 600 22         | 501 25    | 40 14     | 59 13            |
| 2nd                           | 329 12         | 279 14    | 21 7      | 29 6             |
| 3rd                           | 274 10         | 214 11    | 19 6      | 41 9             |
| 4th                           | 257 9          | 200 10    | 25 9      | 32 7             |
| 5th                           | 158 6          | 115 6     | 15 5      | 28 6             |
| 6th                           | 138 5          | 95 5      | 28 10     | 15 3             |
| 7th                           | 97 4           | 70 4      | 9 3       | 18 4             |
| 8th                           | 63 2           | 45 2      | 7 2       | 11 2             |
| 9th                           | 72 3           | 50 3      | 9 3       | 13 3             |
| 10th                          | 43 2           | 27 1      | 4 1       | 11 2             |
| 11th-20th                     | 291 11         | 197 10    | 49 17     | 77 17            |
| 21 or more                    | 240 9          | 88 4      | 35 12     | 85 18            |
| Not reported                  | 168 6          | 94 5      | 30 10     | 44 10            |
| Total                         | 2,730 100      | 1,974 100 | 294 100   | 462 100          |

Numbers and percentages of workers may not add to totals due to rounding.

1/ See appendix C for definition of racial/ethnic categories.

minorities who had done farmwork for 11 and more years was significantly larger than the proportion for Whites. For all workers, the median number of years in farmwork was 4.8. However, for the racial/ethnic groups, the median number of years for White workers was 4 years, for Hispanics, 6 years, and for Blacks and Others 17.9 years.

### Education

Hired farmworkers have lower educational levels than most other occupational groups. In 1977, farmworkers 25 years and older had a median education of 10.1 years (table 3), compared to a median education of 12.4 years for all people 25 years and over. Educational attainment was statistically different among the racial/ethnic

groups at the 90-percent level. Hispanic farmworkers 25 years of age and over had the lowest education levels, with only 5 years of schooling in 1977. Blacks and Others had only a slightly higher level with 7.8 median years of schooling. In comparison, White farmworkers had a median education of 12.2 years. In 1977, only 8 percent of the Hispanic and 17 percent of the Black and Other farmworkers 25 years and over had completed high school, compared with 59 percent of the White farmworkers. The low levels of education for Hispanic and Black and Other workers may contribute to their greater attachment to the hired farm work force. Many hired farm jobs require a relatively low level of skill and training. Workers with lower education attainment can often compete effectively for these jobs

Table 3—Education completed by hired farmworkers 25 years of age and over, by racial/ethnic groups, 1977 <sup>1/</sup>

| Education           | Unit      | Whites | Hispanics | Blacks and Others | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| 0-4 years           | Percent   | 5      | 50        | 22                | 16    |
| 5-8 years           | do.       | 21     | 35        | 40                | 28    |
| 9-11 years          | do.       | 15     | 8         | 21                | 15    |
| 12 years            | do.       | 36     | 5         | 12                | 25    |
| 13 years and over   | do.       | 23     | 3         | 5                 | 15    |
| Total <sup>2/</sup> | do.       | 100    | 100       | 100               | 100   |
| Median              | Years     | 12.2   | 5.0       | 7.8               | 10.1  |
| Number of workers   | Thousands | 712    | 173       | 320               | 1,205 |

<sup>1/</sup> See appendix C for definition of racial/ethnic categories.

<sup>2/</sup> Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

### MIGRANTS

Some workers leave their homes each year for extended periods to do farmwork. Frequently the place of work is at great distances from the workers' homes. This is necessary because the demand for farmworkers in some areas exceeds the supply of persons living in the area willing to perform this kind of work in periods of peak labor demand.

In 1977, there were 191,000 workers, or 7 percent of the hired farmwork force, who did farmwork while away from their

homes. Some of the characteristics of these workers are:

- Nearly 55 percent of the migrants were less than 25 years of age; about the same as the 56 percent for nonmigrants.
- Almost one-third were students and were out of the labor force most of the year.
- 80 percent were males.
- Migrants tended to work more days on farms in 1977 than nonmigrants.

Twenty percent of the migrants did less than 25 days of farmwork during the year and 77 percent did less than 150 days of farmwork. In comparison, a greater percentage (40 percent) of the nonmigrants did less than 25 days of farmwork, but the number of nonmigrants who worked less than 150 days was about the same (74 percent) as migrants.

- Migrant workers earned an average of \$2,263 from 97 days of farmwork compared to earnings of \$1,886 for 93 days of farmwork for nonmigrant workers. (The average days are not significantly different at the 90-percent level.)
- The migrant work force had a higher proportion of minority workers than the nonmigrants. Fifty-eight percent of the migrants were White, 31 percent were Hispanic, and 11 percent were Blacks and Others. Of the nonmigrants, 73 percent were White, 17 percent were Blacks and Others, and 9 percent were Hispanic.
- About 92,000 (48 percent of the migrants) did both farm and nonfarm work. This group earned an average of \$1,600 from farmwork and \$3,101 from nonfarm work for a total of \$4,701 in annual earnings. Comparisons for nonmigrants show about 1 million or 60 percent did both farm and nonfarm work. Nonmigrants earned an average of \$900 from farmwork and \$3,279 from nonfarm work for a total of \$4,179 in annual earnings. (Only earnings from farmwork and total earnings were significantly higher for migrants).
- 52 percent were employed only in farmwork during 1977; their annual earnings averaged \$2,881.
- There was no significant difference between migrants and nonmigrants in the percentage of workers who were household heads, 41 percent for migrants and 40 percent for nonmigrants.

#### Distance Traveled

The distances traveled by migrants to do farmwork varied considerable in 1977. Nearly half of the migratory workers were employed in farm jobs that were over 500 miles from their homes, while about 20 percent traveled distances of 1,500 or

more miles (table 4).<sup>6/</sup> Hispanics tended to travel longer distances than Whites. The short-distance migrants tended to be whites. (There wasn't enough data for Black and Other migrants to permit conclusions on distances traveled.) Almost half of the White migrants traveled less than 200 miles, compared to only 13 percent of the Hispanic migrants. Among the migrants that traveled distances greater than 1,500 miles, 78 percent were Hispanics, compared to only 6 percent that were Whites.

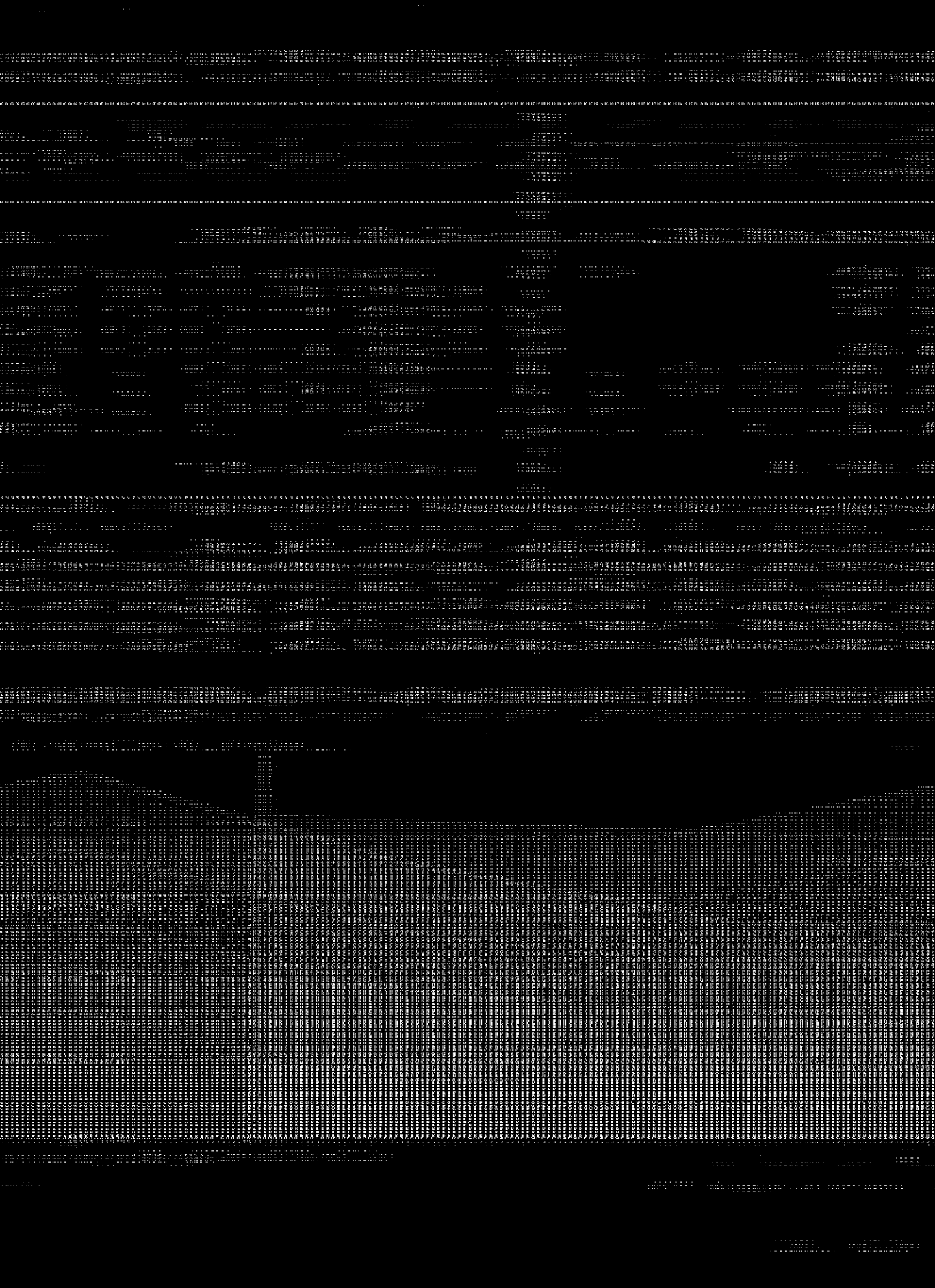
#### Annual Trends

Since 1960, the annual trend shows the number of persons performing migrant farmwork has decreased about 50 percent (figure 4). However, most of this decline occurred during the sixties. Since 1970, the annual number of migrant farmworkers has remained relatively stable at about 200,000.

The decline in migrant farmworkers has caused an overall decrease in the number of farm days worked annually by migrants, but has resulted in little change in the number of days worked per worker. Furthermore, distribution of migrants by number of days worked was about the same in 1977 as it was in 1960. For example, the percentage of migrants performing 25 to 74 days of farmwork during the year was about the same in 1977 as it was in 1960 (figure 4).

The number of household heads as well as other household members performing migrant hired farmwork declined significantly between 1960 and 1977. For household heads, the largest decline was among those performing 25 or more days of farmwork during the year. This group decreased by 60 percent (150,000 to 60,000). For other household members, the overall decrease for the 17-year period was 67 percent. The decrease was the largest (70 percent) for workers performing less than 25 days of farmwork (71,000 to 21,000) and smallest (45 percent) for those performing 25 or more days (167,000 to 92,000).

The number of women in the migrant work force decreased by 60 percent, about the same decrease as for men (52 percent). These changes left the 1977 distribution between men and women very similar to the 1960 distribution; 80 percent were men and 20 percent were women.





Racial and regional comparisons for migrants since 1960 are available only for those migrants employed in farmwork for 25 or more days during the year. The number of White workers in the migrant work force that performed 25 or more days of farmwork decreased by about 33 percent (195,000 to 132,000), compared with a decrease in the number of Black and Other workers of 84 percent (122,000 to 21,000). This changed the racial composition from 61 percent Whites and 39 percent Blacks and Others in 1960 to 86 percent Whites

and 14 percent Blacks and Others in 1977.

About 80 percent of the migrants performing 25 days of farmwork or more annually are located in the South and West. The decline in the number of migrants between 1960 and 1977 was about equal in both regions, leaving the 1977 distribution by region similar to the 1960 distribution. In 1977, 51 percent of all migrants were in the South and 30 percent were in the West.

#### WORKERS' PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND ANNUAL EARNINGS 7/

The primary employment status of persons doing hired farmwork in 1977 was about equally divided between those who were employed or seeking employment in either farm or nonfarm occupations and those who were involved in nonlabor force activities most of the year, such as attending school and housekeeping. Among those that were employed or seeking employment most of the year, 734,000 persons or 27 percent of all farmworkers said hired farmwork was their principal employment; 444,000 or 16 percent said nonfarm work; 137,000 or 5 percent said farmwork other than hired farmwork (such as operating a farm was their principal employment); and 52,000 or 2 percent said they were unemployed but seeking work most of the year (table 5).

The annual earnings of this group varied significantly. Those workers who said that nonfarm employment was their

primary activity earned the most--\$6,977, of which only \$641 came from farmwork. This compares with total earnings of \$5,427 for persons with hired farmwork as their primary employment. In contrast, earnings for those who said farmwork other than hired work was their primary employment amounted to only \$2,172, while those workers who were unemployed most of the year earned less than \$1,800.

The 1.4 million persons who were not in the labor force most of the year consisted of 981,000 students, 238,000 housewives, and 145,000 who did other nonlabor force activities. Students earned an average of \$1,063 a year--\$642 of it from farm employment. Housewives averaged only \$770 a year, with \$590 earned doing farmwork. Workers who were not students or housewives earned \$1,495--\$719 from farmwork.

#### REGION

This (1977) is the second year that data are available on the number and characteristics of hired farmworkers by the 10 Standard Federal Regions (SFR). States comprising the regions are shown in figure 5. The number of workers in each region varies considerably and this variability appears to depend primarily on the predominant type of farming and the length of the growing and harvesting seasons in a region.

About one-fourth of all workers reside in the southeastern United States (SFR IV) (table 6). This region has the largest number of farms of any of the SFRs. Tobacco and a significant propor-

tion of the Nation's fruits, nuts, and vegetables are grown in the Southeast. Most of these crops are labor intensive, requiring large numbers of workers. The second largest concentration of hired farmworkers is in the North Central Lake States (SFR V) (15 percent of all farmworkers), followed by the Southwest (SFR VI) (13 percent) and the Lower Pacific Coast (SFR IX) (11 percent).

#### Racial and Ethnic Groups

The proportion of the farmworkers that is minority in each of the SFRs varies significantly among regions (table

Table 5--Hired farmworkers: Average annual earnings by primary employment status, 1977

| Primary<br>employment<br>status <u>1/</u> | Total          |            |             |           | With farm work only |           | With both farm and nonfarm work |             |           |
|---|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|   | Workers        |            | Total       | Annual    | Workers             |           | Total                           | Annual      |           |
|   | Number         | Percentage | annual      | farm      | Workers             | farm      | Workers                         | annual      | farm      |
|   | :Distribution: |            | earnings    | earnings: | : earnings :        |           | : earnings :                    |             | earnings  |
|   | Thou.          | Percent    | --Dollars-- |           | Thou.               | Dollars   | Thou.                           | --Dollars-- |           |
| <u>In Labor Force</u>                     | 1,367          | 50         | 5,465       | 3,173     | 743                 | 4,708     | 623                             | 6,371       | 1,344     |
| Hired farmwork                            | 734            | 27         | 5,427       | 5,173     | 616                 | 5,355     | 118                             | 5,796       | 4,221     |
| Other farmwork <u>2/</u>                  | 137            | 5          | 2,172       | 1,572     | 104                 | 1,704     | 32                              | <u>3/</u>   | <u>3/</u> |
| Nonfarm work                              | 444            | 16         | 6,977       | 641       | --                  | --        | 444                             | 6,977       | 641       |
| Unemployed                                | 52             | 2          | 1,777       | 782       | 23                  | <u>3/</u> | 29                              | <u>3/</u>   | <u>3/</u> |
| <u>Not in Labor Force</u>                 | 1,364          | 50         | 1,058       | 649       | 846                 | 740       | 518                             | 1,575       | 498       |
| Keeping house                             | 238            | 9          | 770         | 590       | 178                 | 600       | 60                              | 1,270       | 561       |
| Attending school                          | 981            | 36         | 1,063       | 642       | 570                 | 744       | 410                             | 1,506       | 501       |
| Other                                     | 145            | 5          | 1,495       | 719       | 98                  | 977       | 47                              | <u>3/</u>   | <u>3/</u> |
| All hired farmworkers:                    | 2,730          | 100        | 3,265       | 1,913     | 1,599               | 2,588     | 1,131                           | 4,222       | 957       |

Number of workers may not add to totals due to rounding.

--=Not available

1/Refers to respondent's major or chief activity during the year. See appendix C.

2/Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000.

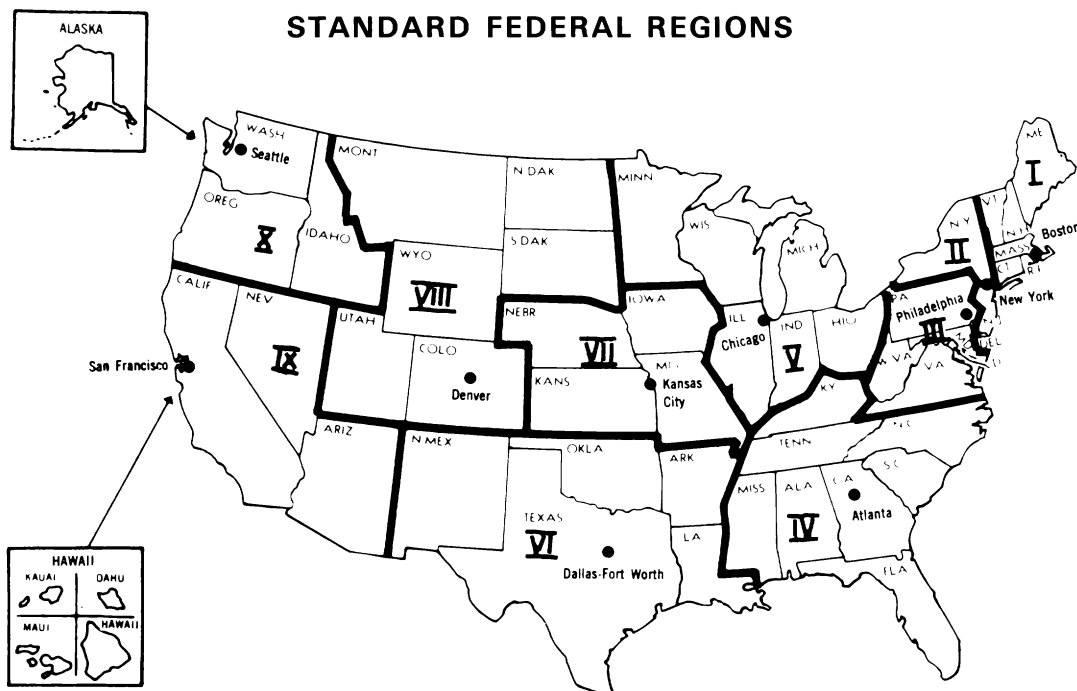


Figure 5

Table 6—Number and distribution of hired farmworkers, by racial/ethnic group and Standard Federal Regions, 1977

| Standard Federal Regions   | All hired farmworkers |         |  |           |                   | Migrant <u>1/</u> farmworkers |         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                            | Total                 |         | Distribution within region by racial/ethnic groups <u>2/</u> |           |                   | Number                        | Percent |
|                            |                       |         |  |           |                   |                               |         |
|                            | Number                | Percent | Whites   | Hispanics | Blacks and others |                               |         |
|                            | Thou.                 | Percent |  |           |                   | Thou.                         | Pct.    |
| I-New England              | 75                    | 3       | 97   | 3         | —                 | 1                             | —       |
| II-New York and New Jersey | 81                    | 3       | 95   | 2         | —                 | —                             | —       |
| III-Mid-Atlantic           | 153                   | 6       | 83   | —         | 16                | 4                             | 2       |
| IV-Southeast               | 706                   | 26      | 54   | 2         | 44                | 26                            | 14      |
| V-North Central            |                       |         |  |           |                   |                               |         |
| Lake States                | 400                   | 15      | 98   | 1         | —                 | 18                            | 9       |
| VI-Southwest               | 364                   | 13      | 57   | 25        | 17                | 70                            | 37      |
| VII-Mid U.S.               | 277                   | 10      | 96   | 2         | 1                 | 14                            | 7       |
| VIII-Mountain              | 172                   | 6       | 92   | 6         | 1                 | 24                            | 13      |
| IX-Lower Pacific Coast     |                       |         |  |           |                   |                               |         |
| Coast                      | 301                   | 11      | 36   | 48        | 16                | 27                            | 14      |
| X-Northwest Pacific Coast  |                       |         |  |           |                   |                               |         |
| Pacific Coast              | 202                   | 7       | 90   | 7         | 4                 | 6                             | 3       |
| U.S.                       | 2,730                 | 100     | 72   | 11        | 17                | 191                           | 100     |

Numbers and percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

-- = Not available.

1/ The regional distribution of migrant workers primarily reflects home-base location rather than place of work, since the survey was taken in December.

2/ See appendix C for definition of racial/ethnic categories.

6). In the Southeast (SFR IV), Blacks and Others represented 44 percent of the work force, but only 16 percent of the work force in the Middle Atlantic (SFR III) and lower Pacific Coast (SFR IX), and 17 percent in the Southwest (SFR VI). (The difference between the proportions of workers that were Blacks and Others in SFR III, VI, and IX was not significant at the 90-percent level.)

In contrast, nearly half of the work force in the lower Pacific Coast (SFR IX) and one-fourth in the Southwest (SFR VI) were Hispanics. The work force in the remaining regions was mostly Whites.

#### Migrants

The largest proportion (37 percent) of migrant farmworkers were in the Southwest (SFR VI) at the time of the survey (table 6). Most of these were Hispanics. Nearly two-thirds of the migrant farmworkers lived in the Southeast, Southwest,

and Lower Pacific Coast (SFRs IV, VI, and IX) regions generally identified as home bases for migrants.

#### Days of Farmwork

The annual number of days worked by hired farmworkers varied significantly by region. In the Southeast (SFR IV), North Central Lake States (SFR V), Mid-U.S. (SFR VII), and Northwest Pacific Coast (SFR X), the largest group of workers worked fewer than 25 days (table 7). In New England (SFR I), New York and New Jersey (SFR II), mid-Atlantic (SFR III), Southwest (SFR VI), and Mountain (SFR VIII) regions the proportion of workers in the region working less than 25 days, 25 to 74 days, and 150 days or more were not significantly different at the 90-percent level. The only region where the larger group of workers were those working 150 days or more was the Lower Pacific Coast (SFR IX).

Table 7--Hired farmworkers: Distribution by days of farmwork and Standard Federal Regions, 1977

| Standard Federal Regions    | Total | Distribution by days of farmwork |            |             |                  |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
|                             |       | Fewer than 25 days               | 25-74 days | 75-149 days | 150 or more days |
|                             | Thou. | Percent                          |            |             |                  |
| I-New England               | 75    | 25                               | 35         | 17          | 21               |
| II-New York and New Jersey  | 81    | 40                               | 21         | 10          | 28               |
| III-Mid-Atlantic            | 153   | 37                               | 25         | 11          | 27               |
| IV-Southeast                | 706   | 38                               | 25         | 8           | 29               |
| V-North Central Lake States | 400   | 42                               | 22         | 8           | 27               |
| VI-Southwest                | 364   | 34                               | 28         | 13          | 25               |
| VII-Mid U.S.                | 277   | 57                               | 21         | 9           | 13               |
| VIII-Mountain               | 172   | 31                               | 28         | 20          | 21               |
| IX-Lower Pacific Coast      | 301   | 23                               | 23         | 20          | 35               |
| X-Northwest Pacific Coast   | 202   | 53                               | 21         | 12          | 13               |
| U.S.                        | 2,730 | 39                               | 24         | 12          | 11               |

Numbers and percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

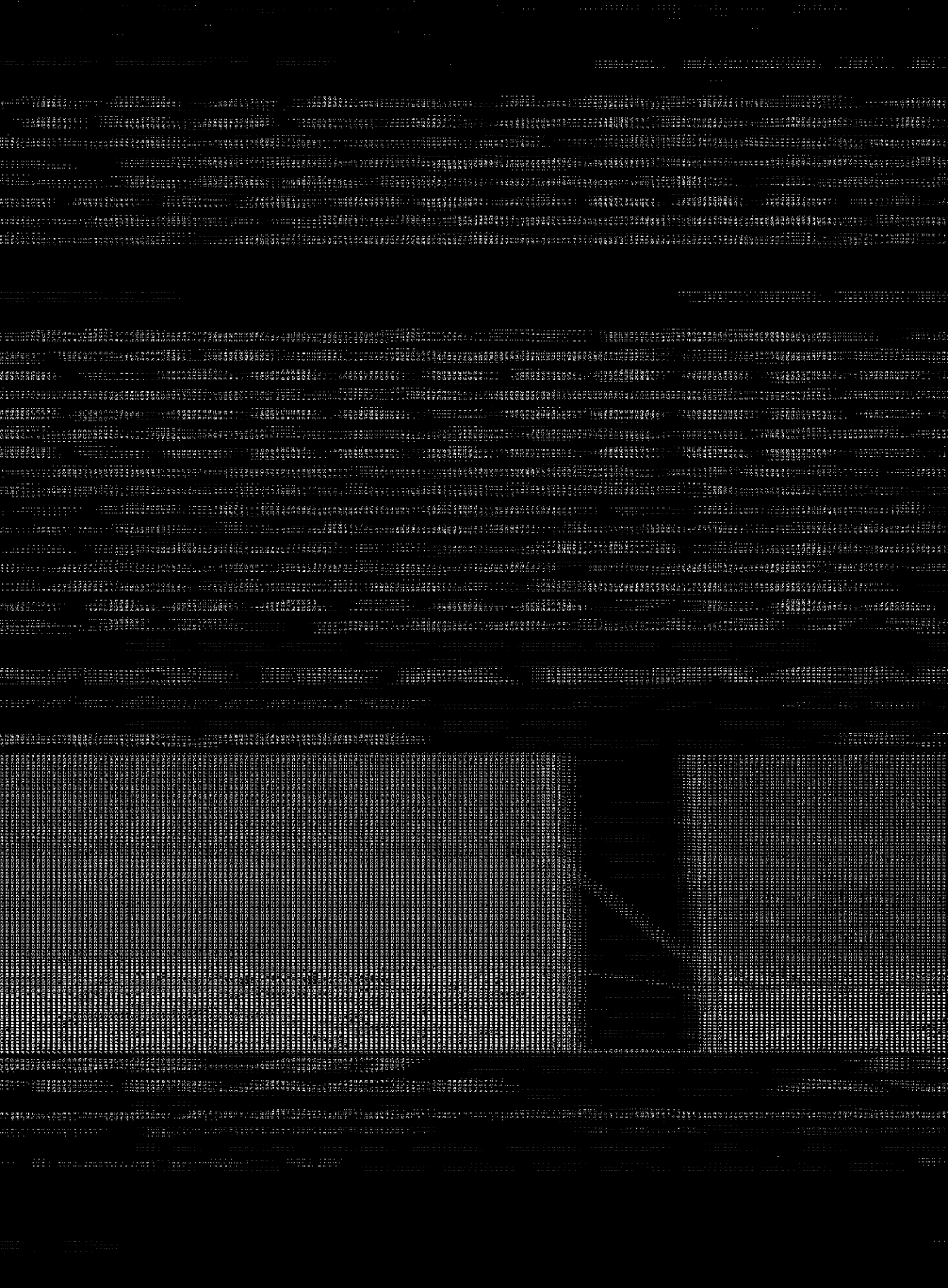
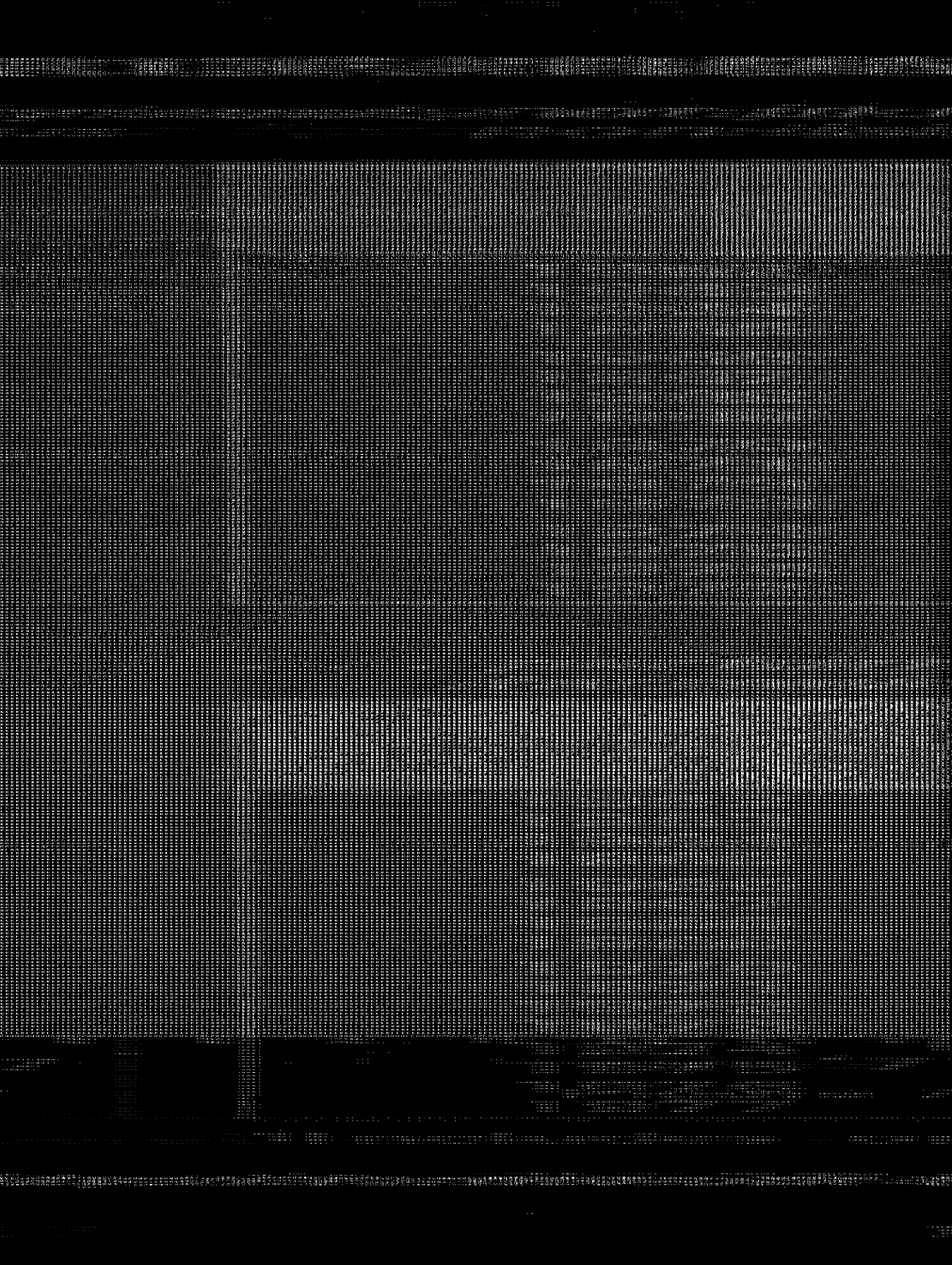


Table 8--Number of hired farmworkers and trends by race, age, and duration of farmwork; averages 1965-67 and 1975-77

| Item                  | 3-year averages     |         |             | Percent of total  |         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------|
|                       |                     |         | Percentage: |                   |         |
|                       | 1965-67             | 1975-77 | change      | 1965-67           | 1975-77 |
|                       | -----Thousands----- |         |             | -----Percent----- |         |
| Total                 | 2,990               | 2,712   | -9.3        | 100               | 100     |
| Race: 1/              |                     |         |             |                   |         |
| Whites                | 2,168               | 2,272   | +4.8        | 72                | 84      |
| Blacks and Others     | 822                 | 440     | -46.5*      | 27                | 16      |
| Age:                  |                     |         |             |                   |         |
| 14-17 years           | 940                 | 810     | -13.8*      | 31                | 30      |
| 18-24 years           | 619                 | 767     | +23.9*      | 21                | 28      |
| 25-44 years           | 695                 | 659     | -7.2        | 23                | 24      |
| 45-64 years           | 594                 | 360     | -39.4*      | 20                | 13      |
| 65 years and over     | 142                 | 116     | -8.3        | 5                 | 4       |
| Region:               |                     |         |             |                   |         |
| Northeast             | 237                 | 221     | -6.8        | 8                 | 8       |
| North Central         | 564                 | 717     | +27.1*      | 19                | 26      |
| South                 | 1,440               | 1,125   | -21.9*      | 48                | 41      |
| West                  | 748                 | 648     | -13.4*      | 25                | 24      |
| Duration of farmwork: |                     |         |             |                   |         |
| Less than             |                     |         |             |                   |         |
| 25 days               | 1,244               | 1,127   | -9.4        | 42                | 42      |
| 25-74 days            | 754                 | 625     | -17.1*      | 25                | 23      |
| 75-149 days           | 354                 | 329     | -7.1        | 12                | 12      |
| 150-249 days          | 257                 | 271     | +5.4        | 9                 | 10      |
| 250 days and over     | 381                 | 360     | -5.5        | 13                | 13      |

1/Data were not available for Hispanic hired farmworkers for these periods.

\*Changes in number or distribution between 1965-67 and 1975-77 are significantly different at the 95-percent confidence level.



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TABLE A-1. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 2,730 | 1,374  | 294       | 462               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 871   | 522    | 143       | 205               |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 734   | 413    | 137       | 184               |
| WITHOJIT NONFARM WORK.....       | 616   | 334    | 113       | 170               |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 118   | 79     | 25        | 14                |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 137   | 139    | 6         | 22                |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 444   | 372    | 19        | 53                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 52    | 32     | 7         | 13                |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 1,364 | 1,048  | 125       | 191               |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 238   | 115    | 44        | 79                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 981   | 349    | 69        | 63                |
| OTHER.....                       | 145   | 34     | 12        | 48                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 2,730 | 1,374  | 294       | 462               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 776   | 556    | 47        | 63                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 749   | 536    | 74        | 79                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 476   | 302    | 60        | 114               |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 244   | 149    | 37        | 58                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 205   | 94     | 48        | 63                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 162   | 93     | 19        | 50                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 119   | 74     | 9         | 36                |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 2,092 | 1,301  | 267       | 324               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 619   | 525    | 43        | 51                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 569   | 448    | 66        | 55                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 379   | 247    | 58        | 74                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 182   | 108    | 31        | 43                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 146   | 50     | 44        | 42                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 114   | 52     | 18        | 33                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 84    | 52     | 7         | 24                |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 1,205 | 712    | 173       | 320               |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 194   | 38     | 86        | 70                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 340   | 151    | 60        | 129               |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 185   | 115    | 13        | 57                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 304   | 237    | 8         | 38                |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 182   | 152    | 5         | 15                |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 191   | 110    | 60        | 21                |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 2,540 | 1,355  | 233       | 442               |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 75    | 73     | 2         | 2/ 0              |
| II.....                          | 81    | 77     | 2         | 2                 |
| III.....                         | 153   | 127    | 6         | 25                |
| IV.....                          | 706   | 330    | 17        | 303               |
| V.....                           | 400   | 334    | 4         | 2                 |
| VI.....                          | 354   | 213    | 93        | 62                |
| VII.....                         | 277   | 257    | 7         | 4                 |
| VIII.....                        | 172   | 139    | 10        | 2                 |
| IX.....                          | 301   | 108    | 145       | 48                |
| X.....                           | 202   | 181    | 14        | 8                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 214   | 208    | 4         | 2                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 730   | 719    | 13        | 8                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 1,150 | 553    | 102       | 395               |
| WEST.....                        | 636   | 403    | 175       | 58                |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:            |       |        |           |                   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....           | 1,056 | 343    | 59        | 154               |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                  | 667   | 483    | 86        | 97                |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                 | 322   | 218    | 49        | 55                |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                | 295   | 162    | 50        | 83                |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....           | 391   | 268    | 49        | 73                |

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TABLE A-1. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND  
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED.

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 32    | 25     | 49        | 44                |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 27    | 21     | 47        | 40                |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 23    | 17     | 38        | 37                |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 4     | 4      | 8         | 3                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 5     | 5      | 2         | 5                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 16    | 19     | 6         | 12                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 2     | 2      | 2         | 3                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 50    | 53     | 42        | 41                |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 9     | 6      | 15        | 17                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 36    | 43     | 23        | 14                |
| OTHER.....                       | 5     | 4      | 4         | 10                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 28    | 34     | 16        | 14                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 27    | 30     | 25        | 17                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 17    | 15     | 20        | 25                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 9     | 9      | 12        | 13                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 5      | 16        | 14                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 6     | 5      | 7         | 11                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 4     | 4      | 3         | 8                 |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 77    | 75     | 91        | 70                |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 23    | 27     | 15        | 11                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 21    | 23     | 22        | 12                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 14    | 12     | 20        | 16                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 5      | 10        | 9                 |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 5     | 3      | 15        | 9                 |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 3      | 6         | 7                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 3     | 3      | 3         | 5                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 44    | 35     | 59        | 69                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 7     | 2      | 29        | 15                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 12    | 3      | 20        | 28                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 7     | 5      | 4         | 15                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 11    | 13     | 3         | 8                 |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 7     | 3      | 2         | 3                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 7     | 5      | 21        | 4                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 93    | 94     | 79        | 96                |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 3     | 4      | 1         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 3     | 4      | 1         | 0                 |
| III.....                         | 6     | 5      | 0         | 5                 |
| IV.....                          | 26    | 19     | 6         | 67                |
| V.....                           | 15    | 20     | 1         | 1                 |
| VI.....                          | 13    | 11     | 32        | 13                |
| VII.....                         | 10    | 14     | 2         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 6     | 3      | 4         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 11    | 5      | 49        | 10                |
| X.....                           | 7     | 9      | 5         | 2                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 8     | 11     | 1         | 0                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 27    | 35     | 5         | 2                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 42    | 35     | 35        | 85                |
| WEST.....                        | 23    | 20     | 60        | 13                |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:            |       |        |           |                   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....           | 39    | 43     | 20        | 33                |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                  | 24    | 24     | 29        | 21                |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                 | 12    | 11     | 17        | 12                |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                | 11    | 9      | 17        | 18                |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....           | 14    | 14     | 17        | 16                |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-2. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS, SEX, AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS      | TOTAL |        | WHITES |        | HISPANICS |        | BLACKS AND OTHERS |        |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|                                  | MALE  | FEMALE | MALE   | FEMALE | MALE      | FEMALE | MALE              | FEMALE |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 2,092 | 638    | 1,587  | 387    | 191       | 102    | 313               | 149    |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 762   | 109    | 462    | 60     | 122       | 21     | 178               | 27     |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 630   | 104    | 357    | 56     | 116       | 21     | 157               | 27     |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 532   | 84     | 289    | 45     | 93        | 20     | 150               | 20     |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 97    | 21     | 68     | 12     | 23        | 1      | 6                 | 7      |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 132   | 4      | 105    | 4      | 6         | 2/ 0   | 22                | 0      |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 386   | 59     | 334    | 38     | 15        | 3      | 36                | 18     |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 44    | 8      | 30     | 2      | 5         | 4      | 19                | 4      |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 901   | 463    | 762    | 286    | 49        | 76     | 90                | 101    |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 0     | 238    | 0      | 115    | 0         | 44     | 0                 | 79     |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 769   | 212    | 684    | 165    | 40        | 29     | 45                | 13     |
| OTHER.....                       | 132   | 13     | 78     | 6      | 9         | 3      | 45                | 4      |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 2,092 | 638    | 1,587  | 387    | 191       | 102    | 313               | 149    |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 594   | 182    | 523    | 143    | 28        | 19     | 44                | 20     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 588   | 163    | 491    | 105    | 50        | 24     | 47                | 31     |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 360   | 116    | 248    | 54     | 39        | 20     | 72                | 41     |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 161   | 83     | 108    | 41     | 19        | 18     | 35                | 23     |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 144   | 61     | 70     | 24     | 30        | 18     | 45                | 13     |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 145   | 17     | 86     | 7      | 18        | 2      | 41                | 3      |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 99    | 19     | 61     | 12     | 8         | 2      | 30                | 6      |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 1,563 | 529    | 1,191  | 310    | 170       | 97     | 202               | 120    |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 474   | 145    | 414    | 110    | 25        | 19     | 35                | 16     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 436   | 133    | 361    | 87     | 44        | 21     | 30                | 25     |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 277   | 102    | 202    | 44     | 38        | 27     | 37                | 27     |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 113   | 69     | 73     | 34     | 15        | 16     | 24                | 19     |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 94    | 52     | 40     | 20     | 26        | 18     | 28                | 7      |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 98    | 16     | 55     | 7      | 17        | 2      | 26                | 7      |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 72    | 12     | 44     | 8      | 6         | 2      | 22                | 2      |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 909   | 296    | 573    | 139    | 113       | 64     | 223               | 98     |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 139   | 56     | 28     | 10     | 56        | 33     | 35                | 15     |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 257   | 83     | 124    | 27     | 39        | 21     | 94                | 35     |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 121   | 64     | 70     | 34     | 10        | 3      | 40                | 27     |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 236   | 68     | 210    | 48     | 5         | 4      | 22                | 17     |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 157   | 25     | 142    | 20     | 3         | 1      | 12                | 3      |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 152   | 38     | 101    | 9      | 35        | 26     | 17                | 4      |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 1,940 | 600    | 1,486  | 378    | 157       | 77     | 297               | 145    |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| I.....                           | 60    | 15     | 59     | 13     | 0         | 2      | 0                 | 0      |
| II.....                          | 60    | 20     | 59     | 18     | 2         | 0      | 0                 | 2      |
| III.....                         | 138   | 14     | 116    | 12     | 0         | 0      | 23                | 3      |
| IV.....                          | 502   | 204    | 279    | 101    | 15        | 2      | 208               | 100    |
| V.....                           | 336   | 64     | 334    | 50     | 1         | 3      | 1                 | 1      |
| VI.....                          | 301   | 63     | 193    | 15     | 54        | 29     | 44                | 18     |
| VII.....                         | 232   | 46     | 225    | 41     | 2         | 4      | 4                 | 3      |
| VIII.....                        | 147   | 25     | 138    | 21     | 7         | 4      | 2                 | 3      |
| IX.....                          | 182   | 120    | 65     | 43     | 89        | 56     | 28                | 20     |
| X.....                           | 134   | 68     | 119    | 61     | 11        | 2      | 4                 | 4      |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 174   | 49     | 172    | 37     | 2         | 2      | 0                 | 2      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 613   | 117    | 502    | 107    | 5         | 9      | 6                 | 1      |
| SOUTH.....                       | 878   | 272    | 530    | 123    | 73        | 29     | 275               | 120    |
| WEST.....                        | 427   | 209    | 283    | 120    | 111       | 63     | 32                | 25     |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:            |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....           | 748   | 308    | 641    | 202    | 34        | 25     | 73                | 81     |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                  | 473   | 194    | 370    | 114    | 43        | 43     | 60                | 38     |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                 | 267   | 55     | 196    | 22     | 31        | 18     | 40                | 15     |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                | 241   | 54     | 133    | 29     | 34        | 16     | 75                | 9      |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....           | 363   | 28     | 248    | 20     | 49        | 2      | 56                | 3      |

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TABLE A-2. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS, SEX, AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL |        | WHITES |        | HISPANICS |        | BLACKS AND OTHERS |        |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|                                  | MALE  | FEMALE | MALE   | FEMALE | MALE      | FEMALE | MALE              | FEMALE |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100       | 100    | 100               | 100    |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 36    | 17     | 29     | 16     | 64        | 21     | 57                | 18     |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 30    | 16     | 22     | 15     | 61        | 21     | 50                | 18     |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 25    | 13     | 18     | 12     | 49        | 19     | 48                | 13     |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 5     | 3      | 4      | 3      | 12        | 1      | 2                 | 5      |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 6     | 1      | 7      | 1      | 3         | 2/ 0   | 7                 | 0      |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 18    | 9      | 21     | 10     | 8         | 3      | 11                | 12     |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 2     | 1      | 2      | 1      | 3         | 2      | 3                 | 2      |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 43    | 73     | 48     | 74     | 26        | 74     | 29                | 68     |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 0     | 37     | 0      | 30     | 0         | 43     | 0                 | 53     |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 37    | 33     | 43     | 43     | 21        | 28     | 14                | 12     |
| OTHER.....                       | 6     | 2      | 5      | 2      | 5         | 3      | 14                | 2      |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100       | 100    | 100               | 100    |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 28    | 29     | 33     | 37     | 15        | 18     | 14                | 13     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 29    | 25     | 31     | 27     | 26        | 24     | 15                | 21     |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 17    | 18     | 16     | 14     | 21        | 20     | 23                | 28     |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 8     | 13     | 7      | 11     | 10        | 18     | 11                | 16     |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 10     | 4      | 6      | 15        | 17     | 14                | 12     |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 3      | 5      | 2      | 9         | 2      | 13                | 6      |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 5     | 3      | 4      | 3      | 4         | 2      | 10                | 4      |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 75    | 83     | 75     | 80     | 89        | 95     | 65                | 82     |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 23    | 23     | 26     | 29     | 13        | 18     | 11                | 11     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 21    | 21     | 23     | 22     | 23        | 21     | 10                | 17     |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 13    | 16     | 13     | 11     | 20        | 20     | 12                | 25     |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 5     | 11     | 5      | 9      | 8         | 15     | 9                 | 13     |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 8      | 3      | 5      | 14        | 17     | 9                 | 10     |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 5     | 2      | 3      | 2      | 9         | 2      | 8                 | 5      |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 3     | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3         | 2      | 7                 | 2      |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 43    | 46     | 36     | 36     | 59        | 58     | 71                | 66     |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 7     | 9      | 2      | 3      | 29        | 30     | 17                | 11     |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 12    | 13     | 8      | 7      | 20        | 21     | 30                | 24     |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 6     | 10     | 4      | 9      | 5         | 3      | 13                | 18     |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 11    | 11     | 13     | 12     | 2         | 4      | 7                 | 11     |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 8     | 4      | 9      | 5      | 2         | 1      | 4                 | 2      |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 7     | 6      | 6      | 2      | 18        | 25     | 5                 | 3      |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 93    | 94     | 94     | 98     | 82        | 75     | 95                | 97     |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| I.....                           | 3     | 2      | 4      | 3      | 0         | 2      | 0                 | 0      |
| II.....                          | 3     | 3      | 4      | 5      | 1         | 0      | 0                 | 1      |
| III.....                         | 7     | 2      | 7      | 3      | 0         | 0      | 7                 | 2      |
| IV.....                          | 24    | 32     | 19     | 25     | 8         | 2      | 66                | 67     |
| V.....                           | 16    | 10     | 21     | 16     | 1         | 3      | 0                 | 1      |
| VI.....                          | 14    | 10     | 12     | 4      | 34        | 28     | 14                | 12     |
| VII.....                         | 11    | 7      | 14     | 11     | 1         | 4      | 1                 | 0      |
| VIII.....                        | 7     | 4      | 9      | 5      | 3         | 4      | 1                 | 0      |
| IX.....                          | 9     | 19     | 4      | 11     | 46        | 55     | 9                 | 14     |
| X.....                           | 6     | 11     | 8      | 15     | 5         | 2      | 1                 | 3      |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 8     | 6      | 11     | 9      | 1         | 2      | 0                 | 1      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 29    | 18     | 38     | 28     | 2         | 8      | 2                 | 1      |
| SOUTH.....                       | 42    | 43     | 33     | 32     | 38        | 28     | 88                | 81     |
| WEST.....                        | 20    | 33     | 18     | 31     | 58        | 62     | 10                | 17     |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:            |       |        |        |        |           |        |                   |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....           | 36    | 48     | 40     | 52     | 18        | 25     | 23                | 54     |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                  | 23    | 30     | 23     | 29     | 23        | 42     | 19                | 25     |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                 | 13    | 9      | 12     | 6      | 16        | 17     | 13                | 10     |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                | 12    | 8      | 8      | 8      | 18        | 16     | 24                | 6      |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....           | 17    | 4      | 16     | 5      | 26        | 0      | 21                | 5      |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-3. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 1,056 | 843    | 59        | 154               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 85    | 57     | 6         | 12                |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 26    | 15     | 4         | 6                 |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 21    | 13     | 3         | 5                 |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 4     | 2      | 1         | 1                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 60    | 52     | 1         | 6                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 267   | 226    | 8         | 33                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 25    | 18     | 3         | 4                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 679   | 532    | 42        | 105               |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 127   | 57     | 13        | 47                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 488   | 430    | 27        | 30                |
| OTHER.....                       | 65    | 35     | 3         | 27                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 1,056 | 843    | 59        | 154               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 402   | 352    | 17        | 34                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 265   | 217    | 21        | 27                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 177   | 137    | 10        | 30                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 78    | 54     | 4         | 20                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 47    | 34     | 2         | 12                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 47    | 32     | 2/ 0      | 15                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 39    | 18     | 5         | 16                |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 885   | 776    | 54        | 125               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 345   | 301    | 17        | 28                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 225   | 184    | 17        | 24                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 164   | 126    | 9         | 29                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 59    | 41     | 4         | 15                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 34    | 23     | 2         | 10                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 31    | 20     | 0         | 11                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 26    | 12     | 5         | 9                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 388   | 274    | 21        | 93                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 27    | 6      | 10        | 12                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 83    | 42     | 8         | 33                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 63    | 37     | 1         | 26                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 121   | 119    | 2         | 10                |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 94    | 30     | 2         | 12                |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 39    | 33     | 5         | 0                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 1,017 | 810    | 54        | 153               |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 19    | 19     | 0         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 32    | 30     | 0         | 2                 |
| III.....                         | 56    | 48     | 0         | 8                 |
| IV.....                          | 271   | 172    | 2         | 97                |
| V.....                           | 167   | 151    | 4         | 2                 |
| VI.....                          | 122   | 76     | 17        | 29                |
| VII.....                         | 157   | 133    | 3         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 54    | 51     | 1         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 69    | 36     | 26        | 7                 |
| X.....                           | 108   | 76     | 6         | 7                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 67    | 55     | 0         | 2                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 344   | 331    | 8         | 4                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 430   | 230    | 17        | 133               |
| WEST.....                        | 215   | 156    | 33        | 15                |

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TABLE A-3. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 8     | 9      | 10        | 8                 |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 2     | 2      | 8         | 4                 |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 2     | 2      | 5         | 3                 |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 0     | 0      | 2         | 1                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 6     | 5      | 2         | 4                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 25    | 27     | 13        | 21                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 2     | 2      | 5         | 2                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 64    | 53     | 72        | 68                |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 12    | 3      | 21        | 31                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 46    | 51     | 46        | 20                |
| OTHER.....                       | 6     | 4      | 4         | 18                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 39    | 42     | 29        | 22                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 25    | 25     | 35        | 18                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 17    | 15     | 17        | 20                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 5      | 7         | 13                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 4      | 3         | 8                 |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 4      | 7         | 10                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 4     | 2      | 9         | 10                |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 84    | 34     | 92        | 82                |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 33    | 35     | 29        | 18                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 21    | 22     | 29        | 16                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 16    | 15     | 15        | 19                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 6     | 5      | 7         | 10                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 3     | 3      | 3         | 6                 |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 3     | 2      | 7         | 7                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 2     | 1      | 9         | 6                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 37    | 32     | 37        | 61                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 3     | 1      | 17        | 9                 |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 9     | 5      | 13        | 21                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 6     | 4      | 1         | 17                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 11    | 13     | 3         | 7                 |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 9     | 9      | 3         | 8                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 4     | 4      | 9         | 0                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 96    | 96     | 91        | 100               |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 2     | 2      | 0         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 3     | 4      | 0         | 1                 |
| III.....                         | 5     | 5      | 0         | 5                 |
| IV.....                          | 26    | 20     | 3         | 63                |
| V.....                           | 16    | 19     | 7         | 2                 |
| VI.....                          | 12    | 9      | 28        | 19                |
| VII.....                         | 15    | 19     | 5         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 5     | 6      | 2         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 7     | 4      | 43        | 5                 |
| X.....                           | 10    | 11     | 10        | 4                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 6     | 3      | 7         | 1                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 33    | 39     | 14        | 3                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 41    | 33     | 29        | 86                |
| WEST.....                        | 20    | 20     | 57        | 10                |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-4. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID 25 TO 149 DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 989   | 701    | 135       | 152               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 184   | 39     | 40        | 45                |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 139   | 55     | 38        | 36                |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 98    | 44     | 25        | 29                |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 41    | 20     | 13        | 8                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 45    | 34     | 2         | 9                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 167   | 137    | 11        | 20                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 25    | 12     | 3         | 9                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 613   | 454    | 81        | 78                |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 105   | 44     | 30        | 32                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 432   | 353    | 41        | 27                |
| OTHER.....                       | 76    | 47     | 9         | 20                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 989   | 731    | 135       | 152               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 315   | 253    | 29        | 24                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 310   | 229    | 43        | 37                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 126   | 78     | 25        | 24                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 81    | 47     | 14        | 20                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 62    | 22     | 18        | 23                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 43    | 28     | 6         | 9                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 50    | 34     | 2         | 15                |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 782   | 543    | 123       | 115               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 240   | 136    | 25        | 19                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 245   | 131    | 39        | 26                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 104   | 59     | 25        | 20                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 69    | 39     | 11        | 19                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 51    | 18     | 18        | 15                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 36    | 23     | 6         | 6                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 37    | 27     | 2/ 0      | 10                |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 363   | 209    | 64        | 91                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 74    | 14     | 32        | 28                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 96    | 50     | 20        | 26                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 58    | 37     | 3         | 18                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 93    | 72     | 6         | 15                |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 42    | 36     | 3         | 3                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 108   | 52     | 44        | 12                |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 881   | 549    | 92        | 140               |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 39    | 37     | 2         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 25    | 25     | 0         | 0                 |
| III.....                         | 54    | 43     | 0         | 11                |
| IV.....                          | 233   | 135    | 7         | 91                |
| V.....                           | 125   | 125    | 0         | 0                 |
| VI.....                          | 150   | 76     | 52        | 22                |
| VII.....                         | 83    | 78     | 3         | 2                 |
| VIII.....                        | 83    | 75     | 7         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 128   | 44     | 60        | 24                |
| X.....                           | 68    | 63     | 4         | 2                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 85    | 93     | 2         | 0                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 233   | 227    | 4         | 2                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 411   | 231    | 56        | 124               |
| WEST.....                        | 259   | 150    | 73        | 26                |

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TABLE A-4. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID 25 TO 149 DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 19    | 14     | 30        | 30                |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 14    | 9      | 28        | 24                |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 10    | 5      | 13        | 19                |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 4     | 5      | 9         | 5                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 5     | 5      | 2         | 6                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 17    | 19     | 8         | 13                |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 3     | 2      | 2         | 6                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 62    | 55     | 59        | 51                |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 11    | 5      | 22        | 21                |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 44    | 52     | 31        | 18                |
| OTHER.....                       | 8     | 7      | 7         | 13                |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 32    | 38     | 21        | 16                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 31    | 35     | 32        | 25                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 13    | 11     | 18        | 16                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 8     | 7      | 10        | 13                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 6     | 5      | 13        | 15                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 4      | 5         | 6                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 5     | 5      | 1         | 10                |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 79    | 77     | 91        | 76                |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 24    | 24     | 19        | 12                |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 25    | 25     | 28        | 17                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 11    | 3      | 18        | 13                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 5      | 8         | 12                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 5     | 5      | 13        | 10                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 4     | 3      | 5         | 4                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 4     | 4      | 2/ 0      | 7                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 37    | 33     | 47        | 60                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 7     | 2      | 23        | 13                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 10    | 7      | 15        | 17                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 6     | 5      | 2         | 12                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 9     | 10     | 5         | 10                |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 4     | 5      | 2         | 2                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 11    | 7      | 32        | 8                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 89    | 93     | 68        | 92                |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 4     | 5      | 2         | 9                 |
| II.....                          | 3     | 4      | 9         | 0                 |
| III.....                         | 5     | 5      | 0         | 7                 |
| IV.....                          | 24    | 19     | 5         | 60                |
| V.....                           | 13    | 13     | 0         | 0                 |
| VI.....                          | 15    | 11     | 39        | 14                |
| VII.....                         | 8     | 11     | 2         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 8     | 11     | 5         | 0                 |
| IX.....                          | 13    | 5      | 44        | 16                |
| X.....                           | 7     | 9      | 3         | 1                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 9     | 12     | 2         | 0                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 24    | 32     | 3         | 1                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 42    | 33     | 41        | 81                |
| WEST.....                        | 26    | 23     | 54        | 17                |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.



TABLE A-5. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID 150 OR MORE DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISPANICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 686   | 430    | 99        | 157               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 602   | 356    | 97        | 148               |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 569   | 333    | 95        | 141               |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 496   | 276    | 84        | 136               |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 73    | 57     | 10        | 5                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 33    | 23     | 3         | 7                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 10    | 9      | 2/ 0      | 1                 |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 2     | 2      | 0         | 0                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 72    | 63     | 2         | 7                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 7     | 5      | 1         | 0                 |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 61    | 35     | 0         | 6                 |
| OTHER.....                       | 4     | 2      | 0         | 1                 |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 686   | 430    | 99        | 157               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 59    | 51     | 1         | 6                 |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 174   | 149    | 10        | 14                |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 173   | 98     | 25        | 59                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 85    | 48     | 19        | 18                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 95    | 39     | 28        | 29                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 72    | 33     | 13        | 25                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 29    | 22     | 2         | 6                 |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 425   | 252    | 90        | 83                |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 34    | 28     | 1         | 5                 |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 99    | 33     | 10        | 5                 |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 111   | 61     | 25        | 25                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 53    | 28     | 15        | 10                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 60    | 19     | 24        | 17                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 47    | 19     | 12        | 16                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 21    | 13     | 2         | 5                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 453   | 230    | 87        | 136               |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 93    | 18     | 45        | 30                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 161   | 59     | 32        | 70                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 64    | 31     | 10        | 23                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 90    | 76     | 0         | 13                |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 46    | 46     | 0         | 0                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 44    | 25     | 11        | 8                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 642   | 405    | 88        | 149               |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 16    | 16     | 0         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 23    | 21     | 2         | 0                 |
| III.....                         | 42    | 36     | 0         | 6                 |
| IV.....                          | 202   | 73     | 8         | 121               |
| V.....                           | 108   | 118    | 0         | 0                 |
| VI.....                          | 92    | 57     | 24        | 11                |
| VII.....                         | 37    | 36     | 0         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 36    | 33     | 2         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 104   | 28     | 59        | 16                |
| X.....                           | 26    | 22     | 4         | 0                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 62    | 50     | 2         | 0                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 154   | 151    | 1         | 1                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 309   | 142    | 28        | 139               |
| WEST.....                        | 162   | 77     | 68        | 17                |

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TABLE 4-5. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID 150 OR MORE DAYS OF FARMWORK: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS         | TOTAL | WHITES | HISpanICS | BLACKS AND OTHERS |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:       |       |        |           |                   |
| FARMWORK.....                    | 88    | 33     | 98        | 95                |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....              | 83    | 77     | 95        | 90                |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....        | 72    | 54     | 85        | 87                |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....           | 11    | 13     | 11        | 3                 |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....           | 5     | 5      | 3         | 4                 |
| NONFARM WORK.....                | 1     | 2      | 2/ 0      | 1                 |
| UNEMPLOYED.....                  | 0     | 1      | 0         | 0                 |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....          | 10    | 15     | 2         | 5                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....               | 1     | 1      | 1         | 0                 |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....            | 9     | 13     | 0         | 4                 |
| OTHER.....                       | 1     | 0      | 0         | 1                 |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE:               |       |        |           |                   |
| ALL WORKERS.....                 | 100   | 100    | 100       | 100               |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 9     | 12     | 1         | 4                 |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 25    | 35     | 10        | 9                 |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 25    | 21     | 25        | 38                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 12    | 11     | 19        | 11                |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 14    | 9      | 28        | 18                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 10    | 3      | 13        | 16                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 4     | 5      | 2         | 4                 |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....           | 62    | 59     | 91        | 53                |
| 14-17 YEARS.....                 | 5     | 5      | 1         | 3                 |
| 18-24 YEARS.....                 | 14    | 19     | 10        | 3                 |
| 25-34 YEARS.....                 | 16    | 14     | 25        | 16                |
| 35-44 YEARS.....                 | 8     | 5      | 16        | 6                 |
| 45-54 YEARS.....                 | 9     | 4      | 25        | 11                |
| 55-64 YEARS.....                 | 7     | 4      | 12        | 10                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 3     | 3      | 2         | 3                 |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY: |       |        |           |                   |
| WORKERS 25 AND OVER.....         | 66    | 53     | 88        | 87                |
| 0-4 YEARS.....                   | 14    | 4      | 46        | 19                |
| 5-8 YEARS.....                   | 23    | 14     | 33        | 45                |
| 9-11 YEARS.....                  | 9     | 7      | 10        | 15                |
| 12 YEARS.....                    | 13    | 13     | 0         | 8                 |
| 13 YEARS AND OVER.....           | 7     | 11     | 0         | 0                 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:                |       |        |           |                   |
| MIGRATORY.....                   | 6     | 5      | 11        | 5                 |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                | 94    | 94     | 89        | 95                |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:        |       |        |           |                   |
| I.....                           | 2     | 4      | 0         | 0                 |
| II.....                          | 3     | 5      | 2         | 0                 |
| III.....                         | 6     | 9      | 0         | 4                 |
| IV.....                          | 29    | 17     | 8         | 77                |
| V.....                           | 16    | 25     | 0         | 0                 |
| VI.....                          | 13    | 13     | 25        | 7                 |
| VII.....                         | 5     | 9      | 0         | 1                 |
| VIII.....                        | 5     | 8      | 2         | 1                 |
| IX.....                          | 15    | 7      | 60        | 19                |
| X.....                           | 4     | 5      | 4         | 0                 |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:             |       |        |           |                   |
| NORTHEAST.....                   | 9     | 14     | 2         | 0                 |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....               | 22    | 35     | 1         | 1                 |
| SOUTH.....                       | 45    | 33     | 29        | 89                |
| WEST.....                        | 24    | 13     | 68        | 11                |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-6. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY DAYS OF FARMWORK AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977  
(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | NUMBER OF HIRED FARMWORKERS |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | TOTAL                       | NUMBER WORKING --        |                   |                    |                     |                         |
|                             |                             | FEWER<br>THAN<br>25 DAYS | 25-<br>74<br>DAYS | 75-<br>149<br>DAYS | 150-<br>249<br>DAYS | 250<br>DAYS AND<br>OVER |
| ALL WORKERS.....            | 2,730                       | 1,056                    | 667               | 322                | 295                 | 391                     |
| ETHNIC GROUPS:              |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| WHITE.....                  | 1,974                       | 843                      | 483               | 218                | 162                 | 268                     |
| HISPANIC.....               | 294                         | 59                       | 86                | 49                 | 50                  | 49                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 462                         | 154                      | 97                | 55                 | 83                  | 73                      |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:  |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| FARMWORK.....               | 871                         | 85                       | 65                | 119                | 248                 | 354                     |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....         | 734                         | 26                       | 31                | 108                | 230                 | 340                     |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....   | 616                         | 21                       | 25                | 73                 | 191                 | 305                     |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....      | 118                         | 4                        | 6                 | 35                 | 38                  | 34                      |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....      | 137                         | 60                       | 33                | 11                 | 18                  | 15                      |
| NONFARM WORK.....           | 444                         | 267                      | 124               | 43                 | 10                  | 2/ 0                    |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....           | 52                          | 25                       | 13                | 12                 | 2                   | 0                       |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....     | 1,364                       | 679                      | 465               | 148                | 35                  | 37                      |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....          | 238                         | 127                      | 78                | 27                 | 6                   | 1                       |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....       | 981                         | 488                      | 332               | 170                | 26                  | 35                      |
| OTHER.....                  | 145                         | 65                       | 55                | 21                 | 3                   | 1                       |
| SEX AND AGE:                |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| MALES.....                  | 2,092                       | 748                      | 473               | 267                | 241                 | 363                     |
| 14 - 17 YEARS.....          | 594                         | 293                      | 201               | 54                 | 19                  | 28                      |
| 18 - 24 YEARS.....          | 588                         | 196                      | 135               | 133                | 66                  | 89                      |
| 25 - 34 YEARS.....          | 360                         | 125                      | 49                | 36                 | 60                  | 90                      |
| 35 - 44 YEARS.....          | 161                         | 39                       | 31                | 14                 | 18                  | 58                      |
| 45 - 54 YEARS.....          | 144                         | 25                       | 15                | 18                 | 38                  | 48                      |
| 55 - 64 YEARS.....          | 145                         | 42                       | 19                | 20                 | 30                  | 34                      |
| 55 YEARS & OVER.....        | 99                          | 29                       | 22                | 21                 | 10                  | 16                      |
| FEMALES.....                | 638                         | 308                      | 194               | 55                 | 54                  | 28                      |
| 14 - 17 YEARS.....          | 182                         | 110                      | 55                | 5                  | 6                   | 7                       |
| 18 - 24 YEARS.....          | 160                         | 70                       | 62                | 10                 | 16                  | 3                       |
| 25 - 34 YEARS.....          | 116                         | 52                       | 30                | 11                 | 16                  | 8                       |
| 35 - 44 YEARS.....          | 83                          | 38                       | 21                | 15                 | 7                   | 1                       |
| 45 - 54 YEARS.....          | 61                          | 23                       | 20                | 10                 | 9                   | 0                       |
| 55 - 64 YEARS.....          | 17                          | 5                        | 4                 | 1                  | 1                   | 6                       |
| 55 YEARS & OVER.....        | 19                          | 10                       | 3                 | 3                  | 0                   | 2                       |
| RESIDENCE:                  |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| FARM.....                   | 638                         | 171                      | 128               | 79                 | 86                  | 175                     |
| NONFARM.....                | 2,092                       | 885                      | 539               | 243                | 209                 | 216                     |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:           |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| MIGRATORY.....              | 191                         | 33                       | 73                | 35                 | 21                  | 23                      |
| NONMIGRATORY.....           | 2,540                       | 1,017                    | 594               | 237                | 274                 | 368                     |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| I.....                      | 75                          | 19                       | 26                | 13                 | 9                   | 7                       |
| II.....                     | 81                          | 32                       | 17                | 8                  | 9                   | 14                      |
| III.....                    | 153                         | 56                       | 38                | 17                 | 12                  | 30                      |
| IV.....                     | 706                         | 271                      | 175               | 58                 | 90                  | 112                     |
| V.....                      | 400                         | 167                      | 90                | 36                 | 34                  | 74                      |
| VI.....                     | 364                         | 122                      | 103               | 47                 | 46                  | 46                      |
| VII.....                    | 277                         | 157                      | 59                | 24                 | 12                  | 25                      |
| VIII.....                   | 172                         | 54                       | 48                | 35                 | 16                  | 20                      |
| IX.....                     | 301                         | 69                       | 69                | 50                 | 58                  | 46                      |
| X.....                      | 202                         | 108                      | 43                | 25                 | 10                  | 16                      |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 214                         | 67                       | 61                | 25                 | 25                  | 37                      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 730                         | 344                      | 157               | 56                 | 50                  | 103                     |
| SOUTH.....                  | 1,150                       | 430                      | 294               | 117                | 140                 | 169                     |
| WEST.....                   | 636                         | 215                      | 145               | 114                | 80                  | 81                      |

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TABLE A-6. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY DAYS OF FARMWORK AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977--CONTINUED

(PERCENT)

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | NUMBER OF HIRED FARMWORKERS |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | TOTAL                       | PERCENTAGE WORKING --    |                   |                    |                     |                         |
|                             |                             | FEWER<br>THAN<br>25 DAYS | 25-<br>74<br>DAYS | 75-<br>149<br>DAYS | 150-<br>249<br>DAYS | 250<br>DAYS AND<br>OVER |
| ALL WORKERS.....            | 100                         | 39                       | 24                | 12                 | 11                  | 14                      |
| ETHNIC GROUPS:              |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| WHITE.....                  | 100                         | 43                       | 24                | 11                 | 8                   | 14                      |
| HISPANIC.....               | 100                         | 20                       | 29                | 17                 | 17                  | 17                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 100                         | 33                       | 21                | 12                 | 18                  | 16                      |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:  |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| FARMWORK.....               | 100                         | 10                       | 7                 | 14                 | 28                  | 41                      |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....         | 100                         | 3                        | 4                 | 15                 | 31                  | 46                      |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....   | 100                         | 3                        | 4                 | 12                 | 31                  | 50                      |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....      | 100                         | 4                        | 5                 | 30                 | 33                  | 29                      |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....      | 100                         | 44                       | 24                | 8                  | 13                  | 11                      |
| NONFARM WORK.....           | 100                         | 60                       | 28                | 10                 | 2                   | 0                       |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....           | 100                         | 47                       | 25                | 23                 | 4                   | 0                       |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....     | 100                         | 50                       | 34                | 11                 | 3                   | 3                       |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....          | 100                         | 53                       | 33                | 11                 | 3                   | 0                       |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....       | 100                         | 50                       | 34                | 10                 | 3                   | 4                       |
| OTHER.....                  | 100                         | 45                       | 38                | 15                 | 2                   | 1                       |
| SEX AND AGE:                |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| MALES.....                  | 100                         | 36                       | 23                | 13                 | 12                  | 17                      |
| 14 - 17 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 49                       | 34                | 9                  | 3                   | 5                       |
| 18 - 24 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 33                       | 23                | 18                 | 11                  | 15                      |
| 25 - 34 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 35                       | 14                | 10                 | 17                  | 25                      |
| 35 - 44 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 24                       | 20                | 9                  | 11                  | 36                      |
| 45 - 54 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 17                       | 10                | 13                 | 26                  | 34                      |
| 55 - 64 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 29                       | 13                | 14                 | 21                  | 23                      |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....        | 100                         | 29                       | 22                | 21                 | 10                  | 16                      |
| FEMALES.....                | 100                         | 48                       | 30                | 9                  | 8                   | 4                       |
| 14 - 17 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 60                       | 30                | 3                  | 3                   | 4                       |
| 18 - 24 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 43                       | 39                | 6                  | 10                  | 2                       |
| 25 - 34 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 45                       | 26                | 10                 | 14                  | 7                       |
| 35 - 44 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 46                       | 25                | 18                 | 9                   | 2                       |
| 45 - 54 YEARS.....          | 100                         | 37                       | 32                | 16                 | 14                  | 0                       |
| 55 - 64 YEARS 3/.....       | --                          | --                       | --                | --                 | --                  | --                      |
| 65 YEARS & OVER 3/.....     | --                          | --                       | --                | --                 | --                  | --                      |
| RESIDENCE:                  |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| FARM.....                   | 100                         | 27                       | 20                | 12                 | 13                  | 27                      |
| NONFARM.....                | 100                         | 42                       | 26                | 12                 | 10                  | 10                      |
| MIGRATORY STATUS:           |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| MIGRATORY.....              | 100                         | 20                       | 39                | 18                 | 11                  | 12                      |
| NONMIGRATORY.....           | 100                         | 40                       | 23                | 11                 | 11                  | 14                      |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| I.....                      | 100                         | 26                       | 35                | 17                 | 12                  | 10                      |
| II.....                     | 100                         | 40                       | 21                | 10                 | 11                  | 18                      |
| III.....                    | 100                         | 37                       | 25                | 11                 | 8                   | 20                      |
| IV.....                     | 100                         | 39                       | 25                | 8                  | 13                  | 16                      |
| V.....                      | 100                         | 42                       | 22                | 9                  | 8                   | 19                      |
| VI.....                     | 100                         | 34                       | 28                | 13                 | 13                  | 13                      |
| VII.....                    | 100                         | 57                       | 21                | 9                  | 4                   | 9                       |
| VIII.....                   | 100                         | 31                       | 28                | 20                 | 9                   | 12                      |
| IX.....                     | 100                         | 23                       | 23                | 20                 | 19                  | 15                      |
| X.....                      | 100                         | 54                       | 21                | 12                 | 5                   | 8                       |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                             |                          |                   |                    |                     |                         |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 100                         | 31                       | 28                | 12                 | 11                  | 17                      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 100                         | 47                       | 23                | 9                  | 7                   | 14                      |
| SOUTH.....                  | 100                         | 37                       | 26                | 10                 | 12                  | 15                      |
| WEST.....                   | 100                         | 34                       | 23                | 18                 | 13                  | 13                      |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

3/ PERCENTAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000 PERSONS.

TABLE A-7. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS, BY SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS                                    | THOUSANDS:    |                |                |        | FARM AND NONFARM |        | FARM EARNINGS |        | WORKERS WHO DID HIRED FARMWORK ONLY |                |                |        |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
|  | OF<br>WORKERS | DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | DAILY            | ANNUAL | DAILY         | ANNUAL | THOUSANDS:<br>OF<br>WORKERS         | DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|  |               |                | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....   | 2730          | 145            | 22.46          | 3265   | 20.51            | 1913   |               |        | 1599                                | 123            | 21.00          | 2593   |
| ETHNIC GROUPS:   |               |                |                |        |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| WHITES.....  | 1974          | 146            | 22.39          | 3265   | 19.54            | 1672   |               |        | 1044                                | 118            | 19.97          | 2347   |
| HISPANICS.....   | 294           | 151            | 23.58          | 3567   | 24.03            | 2830   |               |        | 203                                 | 136            | 24.61          | 3354   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....   | 462           | 139            | 22.00          | 3068   | 21.33            | 2355   |               |        | 351                                 | 132            | 21.60          | 2661   |
| MALES.....   | 2092          | 162            | 23.36          | 3788   | 21.11            | 2207   |               |        | 1204                                | 143            | 21.45          | 3061   |
| WHITES.....  | 1587          | 159            | 23.37          | 3704   | 20.32            | 1889   |               |        | 834                                 | 131            | 20.58          | 2790   |
| HISPANICS.....   | 191           | 179            | 24.58          | 4398   | 24.78            | 3571   |               |        | 130                                 | 170            | 25.26          | 4301   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....   | 313           | 171            | 22.55          | 3846   | 21.47            | 2983   |               |        | 240                                 | 168            | 21.72          | 3645   |
| FEMALES.....   | 638           | 90             | 17.16          | 1550   | 16.85            | 948    |               |        | 396                                 | 64             | 17.97          | 1150   |
| WHITES.....  | 387           | 94             | 15.64          | 1473   | 14.15            | 782    |               |        | 210                                 | 74             | 14.91          | 948    |
| HISPANICS.....   | 102           | 99             | 20.23          | 2012   | 21.07            | 1445   |               |        | 74                                  | 77             | 22.06          | 1690   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....   | 149           | 74             | 19.36          | 1433   | 20.55            | 1037   |               |        | 112                                 | 56             | 20.82          | 1174   |
| AGE (ALL WORKERS):   |               |                |                |        |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....   | 776           | 67             | 11.00          | 740    | 11.45            | 531    |               |        | 490                                 | 53             | 11.62          | 617    |
| 18-24 YEARS.....   | 749           | 170            | 22.94          | 3908   | 21.40            | 1994   |               |        | 328                                 | 140            | 22.19          | 3097   |
| 25-34 YEARS.....   | 476           | 200            | 26.73          | 5342   | 23.03            | 2521   |               |        | 237                                 | 171            | 23.33          | 4000   |
| 35-44 YEARS.....   | 244           | 173            | 25.56          | 4413   | 23.90            | 2313   |               |        | 169                                 | 153            | 24.45          | 3729   |
| 45-54 YEARS.....   | 205           | 190            | 23.98          | 4569   | 22.04            | 2214   |               |        | 143                                 | 180            | 22.45          | 4041   |
| 55-64 YEARS.....   | 162           | 171            | 22.39          | 3834   | 20.99            | 2945   |               |        | 133                                 | 160            | 21.06          | 3377   |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....   | 119           | 112            | 18.13          | 2026   | 15.12            | 1973   |               |        | 99                                  | 119            | 18.27          | 2166   |
| MALES:   |               |                |                |        |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....   | 594           | 70             | 11.61          | 810    | 11.92            | 580    |               |        | 383                                 | 59             | 11.78          | 696    |
| 18-24 YEARS.....   | 588           | 186            | 23.56          | 4384   | 21.91            | 2271   |               |        | 249                                 | 164            | 22.71          | 3713   |
| 25-34 YEARS.....   | 360           | 230            | 27.71          | 5378   | 23.58            | 3058   |               |        | 167                                 | 208            | 23.77          | 4931   |
| 35-44 YEARS.....   | 161           | 222            | 26.52          | 5898   | 24.47            | 3799   |               |        | 107                                 | 208            | 24.96          | 5190   |
| 45-54 YEARS.....   | 144           | 228            | 24.91          | 5669   | 22.35            | 3995   |               |        | 100                                 | 222            | 22.70          | 5049   |
| 55-64 YEARS.....   | 145           | 174            | 23.29          | 4047   | 21.90            | 3074   |               |        | 117                                 | 161            | 22.04          | 3549   |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....   | 99            | 118            | 18.48          | 2186   | 18.43            | 2039   |               |        | 81                                  | 123            | 18.61          | 2386   |
| FEMALES:   |               |                |                |        |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....   | 182           | 59             | 8.64           | 511    | 9.50             | 369    |               |        | 107                                 | 32             | 10.56          | 335    |
| 18-24 YEARS.....   | 160           | 112            | 19.22          | 2162   | 17.88            | 975    |               |        | 79                                  | 64             | 18.08          | 1161   |
| 25-34 YEARS.....   | 116           | 106            | 20.12          | 2137   | 19.60            | 1263   |               |        | 70                                  | 84             | 20.71          | 1735   |
| 35-44 YEARS.....   | 83            | 76             | 20.05          | 1515   | 20.88            | 1199   |               |        | 63                                  | 59             | 21.36          | 1250   |
| 45-54 YEARS.....   | 61            | 102            | 19.09          | 1950   | 20.13            | 1363   |               |        | 43                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| 55-64 YEARS 1/.....  | 17            | --             | --             | --     | --               | --     |               |        | 15                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| 65 YEARS & OVER 1/.....  | 19            | --             | --             | --     | --               | --     |               |        | 17                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| HOUSEHOLD AND MIGRANT<br>STATUS:                               |               |                |                |        |                  |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....   | 1087          | 212            | 26.03          | 5519   | 23.15            | 3126   |               |        | 613                                 | 193            | 23.49          | 4543   |
| MIGRATORY 1/.....  | 78            | 209            | 26.47          | 5533   | 24.28            | 3171   |               |        | 35                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| NONMIGRATORY.....  | 1009          | 213            | 25.96          | 5518   | 23.37            | 3123   |               |        | 578                                 | 195            | 23.39          | 4568   |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.....                                   | 1644          | 101            | 17.55          | 1775   | 16.92            | 1111   |               |        | 986                                 | 80             | 17.26          | 1373   |
| MIGRATORY.....   | 113           | 122            | 20.82          | 2536   | 21.93            | 1635   |               |        | 63                                  | 93             | 23.33          | 2179   |
| NONMIGRATORY.....  | 1531          | 100            | 17.25          | 1719   | 16.49            | 1072   |               |        | 923                                 | 79             | 16.76          | 1318   |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION<br>COMPLETED BY WORKERS 25<br>AND OVER..... | 1205          | 180            | 24.93          | 4493   | 22.29            | 2753   |               |        | 781                                 | 160            | 22.52          | 3610   |
| 0 - 4 YEARS.....   | 194           | 170            | 20.58          | 3501   | 20.53            | 3183   |               |        | 164                                 | 173            | 20.60          | 3556   |
| 5 - 8 YEARS.....   | 340           | 172            | 23.07          | 3957   | 22.71            | 3280   |               |        | 264                                 | 162            | 22.69          | 3685   |
| 9 - 11 YEARS.....  | 185           | 160            | 22.85          | 3648   | 21.47            | 2578   |               |        | 130                                 | 143            | 22.09          | 3156   |
| 12 YEARS.....  | 304           | 189            | 26.68          | 5053   | 23.42            | 2481   |               |        | 165                                 | 158            | 24.03          | 3785   |
| 13 YEARS & OVER.....   | 182           | 213            | 30.42          | 6478   | 23.20            | 1934   |               |        | 58                                  | 163            | 24.18          | 3945   |

1/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000 PERSONS.

TABLE A-8. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS, BY SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS               | THOUSANDS: | FARM AND NONFARM |                |        | FARM EARNINGS |        | WORKERS WHO DID HIRED FARMWORK ONLY |        |                |        |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|   | OF         | DAYS             | DOLLARS EARNED |        | DAILY         | ANNUAL | THOUSANDS:                          | DAYS   | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|   | WORKERS    | WORKED           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |               |        | OF<br>WORKERS                       | WORKED | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....                          | 2730       | 145              | 22.46          | 3265   | 20.51         | 1913   | 1599                                | 123    | 21.00          | 2593   |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:                |            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |        |                |        |
| FARMWORK.....                             | 871        | 217              | 22.63          | 4916   | 22.53         | 4608   | 721                                 | 213    | 22.67          | 4827   |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....                       | 734        | 239              | 22.74          | 5427   | 22.71         | 5173   | 616                                 | 235    | 22.83          | 5356   |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....                 | 616        | 235              | 22.83          | 5356   | 22.83         | 5355   | 616                                 | 235    | 22.83          | 5356   |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....                    | 118        | 260              | 22.31          | 5796   | 21.94         | 4221   |                                     |        |                |        |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....                    | 137        | 102              | 21.22          | 2172   | 13.68         | 1572   | 104                                 | 85     | 20.06          | 1704   |
| NONFARM WORK.....                         | 444        | 241              | 28.89          | 6977   | 20.03         | 541    |                                     |        |                |        |
| UNEMPLOYMENT 2/.....                      | 52         | 79               | 22.45          | 1777   | 18.18         | 782    | 23                                  | --     | --             | --     |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....                   | 1364       | 71               | 14.96          | 1058   | 14.73         | 649    | 846                                 | 50     | 14.94          | 741    |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....                        | 238        | 49               | 15.84          | 770    | 15.63         | 593    | 178                                 | 36     | 16.90          | 600    |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....                     | 981        | 75               | 14.12          | 1063   | 13.91         | 542    | 570                                 | 54     | 13.86          | 744    |
| OTHER.....                                | 145        | 76               | 19.68          | 1495   | 18.12         | 791    | 98                                  | 51     | 19.04          | 979    |
| DAYS OF FARMWORK:                         |            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |        |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 1056       | 87               | 24.64          | 2142   | 17.92         | 160    | 466                                 | 9      | 15.58          | 144    |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 667        | 102              | 22.04          | 2252   | 17.52         | 782    | 359                                 | 45     | 16.62          | 750    |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 322        | 148              | 23.50          | 3484   | 20.45         | 2172   | 202                                 | 106    | 20.09          | 2136   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 295        | 222              | 22.37          | 4967   | 22.10         | 4449   | 223                                 | 206    | 23.58          | 4845   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....                    | 391        | 317              | 20.72          | 6563   | 20.69         | 6449   | 350                                 | 312    | 20.97          | 6548   |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....                    | 2092       | 141              | 23.32          | 3295   | 21.00         | 1657   | 1096                                | 108    | 21.70          | 2345   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 885        | 98               | 24.96          | 2434   | 17.78         | 158    | 343                                 | 10     | 15.27          | 146    |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 539        | 108              | 22.36          | 2408   | 17.57         | 788    | 275                                 | 45     | 16.56          | 755    |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 243        | 157              | 24.43          | 3830   | 21.87         | 2243   | 138                                 | 106    | 21.17          | 2240   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 209        | 222              | 22.88          | 5077   | 22.51         | 4464   | 152                                 | 201    | 24.28          | 4885   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....                    | 216        | 309              | 21.73          | 6711   | 21.67         | 6599   | 188                                 | 305    | 21.96          | 6694   |
| MALES:                                    |            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |        |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 748        | 100              | 26.15          | 2627   | 18.95         | 171    | 288                                 | 9      | 16.56          | 157    |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 473        | 113              | 23.52          | 2648   | 17.95         | 811    | 245                                 | 46     | 16.71          | 767    |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 267        | 155              | 24.26          | 3768   | 20.81         | 2213   | 159                                 | 108    | 20.40          | 2198   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 241        | 225              | 22.80          | 5136   | 22.38         | 4527   | 182                                 | 206    | 23.73          | 4891   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....                    | 363        | 317              | 21.40          | 6787   | 21.37         | 6671   | 330                                 | 313    | 21.45          | 6713   |
| FEMALES:                                  |            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |        |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 308        | 54               | 17.81          | 963    | 15.33         | 134    | 178                                 | 9      | 13.90          | 125    |
| 25 - 74 DAYS.....                         | 194        | 77               | 16.75          | 1290   | 16.42         | 712    | 113                                 | 43     | 16.41          | 713    |
| 75 DAYS AND OVER.....                     | 136        | 191              | 16.98          | 3245   | 17.16         | 3120   | 104                                 | 180    | 18.73          | 3372   |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND DAYS<br>OF FARMWORK: |            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |        |                |        |
| MIGRATORY.....                            | 191        | 157              | 23.88          | 3761   | 23.22         | 2263   | 99                                  | 118    | 24.33          | 2882   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS 2/.....                 | 39         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 9                                   | --     | --             | --     |
| 25 - 74 DAYS 2/.....                      | 73         | 111              | 18.13          | 2022   | 16.30         | 795    | 39                                  | --     | --             | --     |
| 75 - 149 DAYS 2/.....                     | 35         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 22                                  | --     | --             | --     |
| 150 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 44         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 29                                  | --     | --             | --     |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                         | 2540       | 144              | 22.34          | 3228   | 20.30         | 1935   | 1501                                | 124    | 20.79          | 2569   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 1917       | 85               | 24.50          | 2091   | 17.71         | 159    | 457                                 | 9      | 15.75          | 146    |
| 25 - 149 DAYS.....                        | 881        | 116              | 22.78          | 2652   | 18.93         | 1203   | 499                                 | 66     | 18.39          | 1219   |
| 150 - 249 DAYS.....                       | 274        | 223              | 22.38          | 4995   | 22.13         | 4503   | 209                                 | 207    | 23.48          | 4858   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....                    | 368        | 316              | 20.33          | 6432   | 20.31         | 6335   | 335                                 | 313    | 20.65          | 6460   |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.

TABLE A-9. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS, BY REGIONS AND RACIAL ETHNIC GROUPS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | FARM AND NONFARM |                |        | FARM EARNINGS |        | WORKERS WHO DID HIRED FARMWORK ONLY |                |                |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
|                             |                            | DAYS<br>WORKED   | DOLLARS EARNED |        | DAILY         | ANNUAL | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS          | DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|                             |                            |                  | DAILY          | ANNUAL |               |        |                                     |                | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....            | 2730                       | 145              | 22.46          | 3265   | 20.51         | 1913   | 1599                                | 123            | 21.00          | 2538   |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 214                        | 152              | 19.54          | 2977   | 15.60         | 1525   | 127                                 | 127            | 16.16          | 2047   |
| WHITES.....                 | 208                        | 154              | 19.57          | 3007   | 15.52         | 1621   | 121                                 | 129            | 16.08          | 2059   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 4                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 4                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 2                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 730                        | 143              | 21.65          | 3104   | 18.20         | 1509   | 382                                 | 121            | 18.80          | 2284   |
| WHITES.....                 | 709                        | 144              | 21.69          | 3131   | 18.24         | 1527   | 371                                 | 123            | 18.85          | 2320   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 13                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 5                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 8                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 6                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| SOUTH.....                  | 1150                       | 146              | 21.34          | 3118   | 20.00         | 1911   | 728                                 | 121            | 20.22          | 2444   |
| WHITES.....                 | 653                        | 147              | 21.68          | 3190   | 19.70         | 1633   | 366                                 | 109            | 20.27          | 2211   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 102                        | 154              | 20.28          | 3120   | 20.97         | 2292   | 63                                  | 121            | 19.13          | 2316   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 395                        | 142              | 21.05          | 2999   | 20.13         | 2274   | 300                                 | 135            | 20.37          | 2755   |
| WEST.....                   | 636                        | 144              | 26.48          | 3813   | 25.45         | 2475   | 362                                 | 129            | 26.35          | 3389   |
| WHITES.....                 | 403                        | 142              | 26.40          | 3762   | 24.19         | 2018   | 187                                 | 117            | 24.49          | 2857   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 175                        | 153              | 26.05          | 3997   | 25.95         | 3305   | 132                                 | 146            | 27.09          | 3963   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 58                         | 126              | 28.75          | 3611   | 30.71         | 3150   | 44                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |                  |                |        |               |        |                                     |                |                |        |
| REGION I 1/.....            | 75                         | 154              | 20.71          | 3189   | 15.76         | 1417   | 37                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| WHITES 1/.....              | 73                         | 154              | 20.80          | 3210   | 15.65         | 1395   | 35                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 2                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 2/ 0                       | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | --                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION II.....              | 81                         | 149              | 20.86          | 3110   | 14.68         | 1507   | 51                                  | 134            | 15.63          | 2092   |
| WHITES 1/.....              | 77                         | 152              | 20.91          | 3183   | 14.52         | 1504   | 47                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 2                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 2                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION III.....             | 153                        | 160              | 17.88          | 2852   | 15.42         | 1583   | 90                                  | 130            | 16.48          | 2135   |
| WHITES.....                 | 127                        | 155              | 17.69          | 2740   | 15.68         | 1606   | 74                                  | 128            | 17.24          | 2210   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 0                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | --                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 25                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 16                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION IV.....              | 706                        | 139              | 21.11          | 2928   | 20.46         | 2013   | 486                                 | 123            | 20.63          | 2529   |
| WHITES.....                 | 380                        | 128              | 21.11          | 2705   | 19.54         | 1490   | 232                                 | 98             | 20.00          | 1954   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 17                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 10                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 309                        | 149              | 20.84          | 3095   | 20.67         | 2525   | 244                                 | 144            | 20.84          | 2995   |
| REGION V.....               | 400                        | 146              | 21.11          | 3076   | 18.38         | 1823   | 236                                 | 138            | 19.46          | 2682   |
| WHITES.....                 | 394                        | 148              | 21.14          | 3123   | 18.38         | 1850   | 232                                 | 140            | 19.46          | 2731   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 4                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 2                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 0                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION VI.....              | 364                        | 157              | 22.36          | 3508   | 20.43         | 1903   | 198                                 | 116            | 20.89          | 2428   |
| WHITES.....                 | 209                        | 180              | 23.22          | 4184   | 21.48         | 2057   | 101                                 | 131            | 22.86          | 2998   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 93                         | 146              | 19.06          | 2786   | 18.87         | 1952   | 58                                  | 114            | 17.31          | 1969   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 62                         | 94               | 24.54          | 2307   | 19.04         | 1397   | 49                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION VII.....             | 277                        | 140              | 22.56          | 3166   | 18.13         | 1101   | 116                                 | 95             | 17.80          | 1692   |
| WHITES.....                 | 267                        | 140              | 22.58          | 3162   | 18.19         | 1109   | 111                                 | 95             | 17.82          | 1701   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 7                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 3                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 4                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 3                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION VIII.....            | 172                        | 156              | 22.67          | 3543   | 18.47         | 1724   | 80                                  | 116            | 16.78          | 1945   |
| WHITES.....                 | 159                        | 157              | 22.80          | 3587   | 18.90         | 1765   | 75                                  | 115            | 16.92          | 1954   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 10                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 5                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 2                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 1                                   | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION IX.....              | 301                        | 155              | 28.20          | 4370   | 28.11         | 3349   | 211                                 | 144            | 28.34          | 4063   |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 154              | 29.68          | 4582   | 28.17         | 2878   | 61                                  | 126            | 27.11          | 3423   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 145                        | 160              | 26.73          | 4270   | 27.14         | 3581   | 111                                 | 155            | 27.92          | 4339   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 48                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 39                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| REGION X.....               | 202                        | 115              | 26.28          | 3035   | 24.78         | 1479   | 94                                  | 90             | 27.24          | 2463   |
| WHITES.....                 | 181                        | 121              | 25.62          | 3210   | 25.03         | 1493   | 77                                  | 97             | 27.61          | 2670   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....           | 14                         | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 13                                  | --             | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....   | 8                          | --               | --             | --     | --            | --     | 4                                   | --             | --             | --     |

1/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000 PERSONS.

2/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-10. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID BOTH FARM AND NONFARM WORK: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS,  
BY SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS  | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | FARMWORK                  |                |        | NONFARM WORK              |                |        | ALL WORK                  |                |        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                              |                            | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|                              |                            |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 1131                       | 51                        | 18.82          | 957    | 126                       | 25.94          | 3264   | 177                       | 23.89          | 4222   |
| ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX:        |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| WHITES.....                  | 930                        | 50                        | 18.42          | 914    | 128                       | 26.42          | 3384   | 178                       | 24.19          | 4298   |
| HISPANICS.....               | 99                         | 76                        | 21.66          | 1646   | 109                       | 22.02          | 2400   | 185                       | 21.87          | 4045   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 111                        | 41                        | 18.62          | 758    | 121                       | 24.53          | 2967   | 162                       | 23.04          | 3725   |
| MALES.....                   | 889                        | 53                        | 19.87          | 1050   | 136                       | 27.43          | 3724   | 189                       | 25.31          | 4774   |
| WHITES.....                  | 753                        | 51                        | 19.58          | 992    | 138                       | 27.69          | 3823   | 189                       | 25.51          | 4814   |
| HISPANICS.....               | 62                         | 89                        | 22.83          | 2031   | 108                       | 23.77          | 2573   | 197                       | 23.34          | 4603   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 74                         | 45                        | 18.42          | 826    | 135                       | 27.29          | 3673   | 179                       | 25.07          | 4498   |
| FEMALES.....                 | 243                        | 44                        | 14.17          | 619    | 90                        | 17.67          | 1583   | 133                       | 16.53          | 2232   |
| WHITES.....                  | 177                        | 45                        | 12.92          | 586    | 85                        | 17.74          | 1512   | 131                       | 16.07          | 2037   |
| HISPANICS 1/.....            | 29                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 1/.....    | 37                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| SEX AND AGE (ALL WORKERS):   |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 287                        | 35                        | 10.99          | 383    | 57                        | 10.01          | 566    | 91                        | 10.38          | 949    |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 421                        | 57                        | 19.89          | 1133   | 137                       | 24.80          | 3407   | 194                       | 23.36          | 4540   |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 239                        | 57                        | 22.12          | 1251   | 172                       | 31.62          | 5423   | 228                       | 29.26          | 6674   |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 74                         | 53                        | 20.29          | 1770   | 166                       | 29.55          | 4902   | 219                       | 27.33          | 5972   |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 62                         | 67                        | 19.49          | 1304   | 148                       | 30.36          | 4479   | 214                       | 26.97          | 5733   |
| 55-64 YEARS 1/.....          | 29                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER 1/.....    | 20                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| MALES:                       |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 212                        | 30                        | 12.42          | 372    | 59                        | 10.90          | 643    | 89                        | 11.41          | 1015   |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 340                        | 60                        | 20.31          | 1215   | 143                       | 25.63          | 3661   | 203                       | 24.06          | 4876   |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 193                        | 62                        | 23.02          | 1416   | 188                       | 33.05          | 6198   | 249                       | 30.57          | 7615   |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 55                         | 52                        | 29.69          | 1082   | 198                       | 31.25          | 6200   | 251                       | 29.05          | 7282   |
| 45-54 YEARS 1/.....          | 44                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 55-64 YEARS 1/.....          | 28                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER 1/.....    | 18                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| FEMALES:                     |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 75                         | 49                        | 8.52           | 416    | 49                        | 6.33           | 346    | 98                        | 7.75           | 752    |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 81                         | 45                        | 17.60          | 793    | 114                       | 26.49          | 2343   | 159                       | 19.67          | 3137   |
| 25-34 YEARS 1/.....          | 45                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 35-44 YEARS 1/.....          | 20                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 45-54 YEARS 1/.....          | 17                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 55-64 YEARS 1/.....          | 2                          | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER 1/.....    | 2                          | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| HOUSEHOLD & MIGRANT STATUS:  |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 474                        | 59                        | 21.76          | 1293   | 177                       | 30.97          | 5491   | 237                       | 28.66          | 6794   |
| MIGRATORY 1/.....            | 42                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 431                        | 55                        | 21.55          | 1187   | 181                       | 31.04          | 5625   | 236                       | 28.82          | 6792   |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 658                        | 45                        | 16.01          | 716    | 89                        | 18.71          | 1661   | 133                       | 17.81          | 2377   |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 50                         | 51                        | 18.65          | 943    | 107                       | 19.05          | 2045   | 158                       | 18.93          | 2939   |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 608                        | 44                        | 15.77          | 697    | 87                        | 19.63          | 1630   | 131                       | 17.79          | 2327   |
| YEARS OF EDUCATION           |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| COMPLETED BY WORKERS 25      |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| AND OVER.....                | 424                        | 56                        | 21.05          | 1171   | 161                       | 30.68          | 4949   | 217                       | 28.21          | 6120   |
| 0-4 YEARS 1/.....            | 31                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 5-8 YEARS.....               | 76                         | 82                        | 22.85          | 1865   | 122                       | 25.00          | 3043   | 203                       | 24.14          | 4908   |
| 9-11 YEARS.....              | 55                         | 66                        | 18.31          | 1212   | 133                       | 27.05          | 3600   | 199                       | 24.15          | 4812   |
| 12 YEARS.....                | 139                        | 44                        | 20.83          | 923    | 183                       | 30.86          | 5640   | 227                       | 28.87          | 5553   |
| 13 YEARS & OVER.....         | 124                        | 46                        | 21.58          | 995    | 190                       | 35.06          | 6666   | 236                       | 32.43          | 7651   |

1/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.



TABLE A-11. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID BOTH FARM AND NONFARM WORK: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS, BY SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS               | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | FARMWORK                  |                |        | NONFARM WORK              |                |        | ALL WORK                  |                |        |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
|   |                            | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|   |                            |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....                          | 1131                       | 51                        | 18.82          | 957    | 125                       | 25.94          | 3264   | 177                       | 23.89          | 4222   |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:                |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| FARMWORK.....                             | 150                        | 165                       | 21.62          | 3561   | 73                        | 24.28          | 1783   | 238                       | 22.44          | 5344   |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....                       | 118                        | 192                       | 21.94          | 4221   | 67                        | 23.35          | 1575   | 260                       | 22.31          | 5795   |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....                 | --                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....                    | 1131                       | 51                        | 18.82          | 957    | 125                       | 25.94          | 3264   | 177                       | 23.89          | 4222   |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....                    | 32                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| NONFARM WORK.....                         | 434                        | 31                        | 20.01          | 626    | 214                       | 30.25          | 6484   | 246                       | 28.94          | 7111   |
| UNEMPLOYMENT 2/.....                      | 29                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....                   | 518                        | 35                        | 14.26          | 498    | 70                        | 15.34          | 1777   | 195                       | 14.98          | 1575   |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....                        | 60                         | 35                        | 15.83          | 561    | 52                        | 13.71          | 709    | 87                        | 14.57          | 1270   |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....                     | 410                        | 36                        | 14.01          | 501    | 70                        | 14.45          | 1005   | 105                       | 14.31          | 1536   |
| OTHER 2/.....                             | 47                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| RESIDENCE, SEX, AND DAYS<br>OF FARMWORK:  |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| ALL WORKERS:                              |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 590                        | 9                         | 19.90          | 172    | 140                       | 25.41          | 3547   | 148                       | 25.09          | 3713   |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 308                        | 44                        | 18.59          | 820    | 124                       | 25.54          | 3179   | 169                       | 23.72          | 3998   |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 120                        | 106                       | 21.06          | 2232   | 113                       | 31.13          | 3531   | 219                       | 26.28          | 5763   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 72                         | 189                       | 17.12          | 3228   | 84                        | 25.03          | 2111   | 273                       | 19.56          | 5338   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 41                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| NONFARM RESIDENCE.....                    | 996                        | 47                        | 19.22          | 900    | 131                       | 26.25          | 3440   | 178                       | 24.41          | 4340   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 542                        | 8                         | 19.59          | 165    | 145                       | 25.53          | 3717   | 153                       | 25.35          | 3882   |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 264                        | 44                        | 18.66          | 823    | 128                       | 25.77          | 3304   | 172                       | 23.95          | 4127   |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 105                        | 107                       | 20.93          | 2246   | 116                       | 31.53          | 3667   | 224                       | 26.44          | 5914   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 57                         | 190                       | 17.54          | 3338   | 86                        | 25.98          | 2247   | 277                       | 20.18          | 5586   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 27                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| MALES:                                    |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 460                        | 9                         | 20.57          | 179    | 149                       | 26.85          | 3992   | 157                       | 26.51          | 4171   |
| 25-74 DAYS.....                           | 227                        | 44                        | 19.33          | 858    | 140                       | 27.25          | 3819   | 184                       | 25.35          | 4677   |
| 75-149 DAYS.....                          | 108                        | 105                       | 21.44          | 2251   | 120                       | 31.81          | 3833   | 225                       | 26.98          | 6083   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 60                         | 191                       | 17.92          | 3417   | 93                        | 26.50          | 2469   | 284                       | 20.74          | 5886   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 33                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| FEMALES:                                  |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 130                        | 8                         | 17.43          | 147    | 107                       | 18.30          | 1967   | 116                       | 18.23          | 2114   |
| 25 - 74 DAYS.....                         | 81                         | 43                        | 15.44          | 710    | 81                        | 17.17          | 1384   | 124                       | 16.91          | 2095   |
| 75 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                  | 32                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND DAYS<br>OF FARMWORK: |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| MIGRATORY.....                            | 92                         | 75                        | 21.34          | 1600   | 124                       | 24.95          | 3101   | 199                       | 23.60          | 4702   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS 2/.....                 | 30                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 25-74 DAYS 2/.....                        | 34                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 75-149 DAYS 2/.....                       | 13                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| 150 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 15                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |
| NONMIGRATORY.....                         | 1039                       | 49                        | 18.48          | 900    | 126                       | 26.03          | 3279   | 175                       | 23.92          | 4179   |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....                    | 560                        | 9                         | 19.41          | 168    | 139                       | 25.29          | 3511   | 147                       | 24.95          | 3678   |
| 25-149 DAYS.....                          | 381                        | 61                        | 19.45          | 1196   | 121                       | 27.64          | 3333   | 182                       | 24.87          | 4530   |
| 150-249 DAYS.....                         | 64                         | 190                       | 17.62          | 3348   | 86                        | 24.29          | 2092   | 276                       | 19.70          | 5439   |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....                 | 33                         | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     | --                        | --             | --     |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY.  
2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.

TABLE A-12. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID BOTH FARM AND NONFARM WORK: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS, BY REGIONS AND RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | FARMWORK                  |                |        | NONFARM WORK              |                |        | ALL WORK                  |                |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                             |                            | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        | AVERAGE<br>DAYS<br>WORKED | DOLLARS EARNED |        |
|                             |                            |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |                           | DAILY          | ANNUAL |
| ALL WORKERS.....            | 1131                       | 51                        | 18.82          | 957    | 126                       | 25.94          | 3264   | 177                       | 23.89          | 4222   |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 88                         | 72                        | 14.16          | 1018   | 118                       | 29.09          | 3302   | 189                       | 22.80          | 4320   |
| WHITES.....                 | 87                         | 72                        | 14.12          | 1014   | 118                       | 29.17          | 3312   | 189                       | 22.84          | 4326   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 1/ 0                       |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 348                        | 41                        | 16.22          | 658    | 127                       | 26.37          | 3347   | 168                       | 23.91          | 4005   |
| WHITES.....                 | 338                        | 41                        | 16.21          | 659    | 127                       | 26.44          | 3361   | 168                       | 23.96          | 4020   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 8                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| SOUTH.....                  | 422                        | 52                        | 19.14          | 992    | 138                       | 23.85          | 3299   | 190                       | 22.57          | 4232   |
| WHITES.....                 | 288                        | 50                        | 18.10          | 898    | 146                       | 24.22          | 3537   | 196                       | 22.67          | 4435   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 39                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 95                         | 43                        | 17.72          | 756    | 122                       | 24.61          | 3913   | 165                       | 22.83          | 3769   |
| WEST.....                   | 274                        | 56                        | 22.71          | 1265   | 109                       | 28.64          | 3108   | 164                       | 26.63          | 4373   |
| WHITES.....                 | 217                        | 55                        | 23.63          | 1296   | 110                       | 29.53          | 3244   | 165                       | 27.56          | 4540   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 43                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 14                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION I 2/.....            | 38                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 37                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| HISPANICS.....              | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION II 2/.....           | 30                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 30                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| HISPANICS.....              | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION III.....             | 62                         | 65                        | 12.32          | 795    | 139                       | 22.37          | 3099   | 203                       | 19.18          | 3895   |
| WHITES.....                 | 53                         | 67                        | 11.53          | 771    | 125                       | 21.63          | 2700   | 192                       | 18.11          | 3471   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 9                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION IV.....              | 220                        | 45                        | 19.45          | 875    | 129                       | 22.69          | 2933   | 174                       | 21.85          | 3808   |
| WHITES.....                 | 148                        | 43                        | 17.89          | 766    | 133                       | 23.42          | 3109   | 176                       | 22.07          | 3875   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 7                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 65                         | 41                        | 18.47          | 755    | 126                       | 21.54          | 2719   | 167                       | 20.86          | 3473   |
| REGION V.....               | 164                        | 44                        | 13.46          | 586    | 113                       | 26.94          | 3056   | 157                       | 23.20          | 3642   |
| WHITES.....                 | 162                        | 44                        | 13.45          | 591    | 114                       | 27.02          | 3992   | 158                       | 23.26          | 3683   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 0                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION VI.....              | 166                        | 66                        | 19.46          | 1275   | 140                       | 25.19          | 3526   | 205                       | 23.36          | 4801   |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 63                        | 18.83          | 1191   | 163                       | 25.20          | 4105   | 225                       | 23.42          | 5296   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 35                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 22                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION VII.....             | 161                        | 36                        | 18.75          | 676    | 137                       | 25.95          | 3551   | 173                       | 24.45          | 4228   |
| WHITES.....                 | 156                        | 36                        | 18.89          | 673    | 136                       | 25.91          | 3528   | 172                       | 24.45          | 4201   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 1                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION VIII.....            | 92                         | 73                        | 20.83          | 1530   | 116                       | 29.89          | 3415   | 192                       | 25.80          | 4944   |
| WHITES.....                 | 84                         | 74                        | 21.69          | 1598   | 121                       | 29.49          | 3451   | 195                       | 25.92          | 5049   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 5                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 1                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION IX.....              | 90                         | 62                        | 26.86          | 1662   | 120                       | 23.52          | 3414   | 182                       | 27.95          | 5076   |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 47                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 34                         |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 9                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| REGION X.....               | 109                        | 33                        | 19.00          | 632    | 104                       | 27.83          | 2895   | 137                       | 25.73          | 3527   |
| WHITES.....                 | 103                        | 32                        | 19.25          | 617    | 106                       | 29.17          | 2994   | 138                       | 26.10          | 3612   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 1                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 4                          |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |                           |                |        |

1/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.

TABLE A-13. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY FARM EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS  | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PROPORTION OF DAILY FARM EARNINGS -- |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                              |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$8.00                  | \$8.00-<br>10.99 | \$11.00-<br>13.99 | \$14.00-<br>16.99 | \$17.00-<br>19.99 | \$20.00-<br>22.99 | \$23.00-<br>25.99 | \$26.00<br>AND OVER |       |                         |
|                              |                            |                                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       |                         |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 2730                       | 12                                   | 13               | 9                 | 13                | 10                | 13                | 10                | 18                  | 17.70 |                         |
| ETHNIC GROUPS AND SEX:       |                            |                                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       |                         |
| WHITES.....                  | 1974                       | 15                                   | 13               | 10                | 13                | 9                 | 13                | 10                | 18                  | 16.94 |                         |
| HISPANICS.....               | 294                        | 6                                    | 13               | 7                 | 14                | 7                 | 15                | 11                | 27                  | 20.47 |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 462                        | 7                                    | 12               | 9                 | 15                | 15                | 15                | 10                | 16                  | 18.50 |                         |
| MALES.....                   | 2094                       | 11                                   | 14               | 9                 | 11                | 9                 | 13                | 11                | 21                  | 18.31 |                         |
| WHITES.....                  | 1587                       | 13                                   | 14               | 10                | 11                | 8                 | 13                | 11                | 20                  | 17.64 |                         |
| HISPANICS.....               | 191                        | 4                                    | 15               | 3                 | 13                | 7                 | 15                | 11                | 31                  | 21.53 |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 313                        | 6                                    | 14               | 8                 | 12                | 14                | 16                | 11                | 19                  | 19.06 |                         |
| FEMALES.....                 | 638                        | 16                                   | 10               | 11                | 19                | 12                | 14                | 9                 | 10                  | 16.26 |                         |
| WHITES.....                  | 387                        | 21                                   | 11               | 8                 | 19                | 12                | 14                | 7                 | 8                   | 15.47 |                         |
| HISPANICS.....               | 102                        | 10                                   | 9                | 15                | 16                | 7                 | 15                | 12                | 18                  | 18.23 |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 149                        | 10                                   | 8                | 13                | 20                | 15                | 14                | 10                | 9                   | 16.75 |                         |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:   |                            |                                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       |                         |
| FARMWORK.....                | 871                        | 8                                    | 6                | 7                 | 10                | 11                | 15                | 13                | 29                  | 20.83 |                         |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....          | 734                        | 6                                    | 6                | 7                 | 10                | 11                | 16                | 14                | 30                  | 21.23 |                         |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....    | 616                        | 6                                    | 6                | 7                 | 9                 | 12                | 16                | 14                | 31                  | 21.12 |                         |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....       | 118                        | 6                                    | 4                | 7                 | 17                | 9                 | 15                | 15                | 28                  | 21.63 |                         |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....       | 137                        | 14                                   | 8                | 9                 | 8                 | 12                | 15                | 10                | 25                  | 19.92 |                         |
| NONFARM WORK.....            | 444                        | 9                                    | 13               | 8                 | 12                | 6                 | 16                | 12                | 24                  | 20.13 |                         |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....            | 52                         | 3                                    | 22               | 3                 | 22                | 2                 | 20                | 6                 | 21                  | 16.99 |                         |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....      | 1364                       | 17                                   | 17               | 12                | 15                | 10                | 11                | 8                 | 10                  | 15.10 |                         |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....           | 238                        | 12                                   | 13               | 14                | 22                | 9                 | 11                | 10                | 9                   | 15.28 |                         |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....        | 981                        | 19                                   | 19               | 12                | 13                | 10                | 12                | 7                 | 9                   | 14.30 |                         |
| OTHER.....                   | 145                        | 13                                   | 17               | 9                 | 16                | 10                | 8                 | 11                | 17                  | 15.50 |                         |
| AGE:                         |                            |                                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       |                         |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 776                        | 24                                   | 19               | 12                | 15                | 9                 | 10                | 6                 | 5                   | 12.51 |                         |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 749                        | 10                                   | 12               | 3                 | 11                | 11                | 15                | 13                | 22                  | 19.45 |                         |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 476                        | 6                                    | 12               | 7                 | 14                | 9                 | 16                | 9                 | 27                  | 20.24 |                         |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 244                        | 5                                    | 5                | 14                | 13                | 9                 | 14                | 12                | 27                  | 20.42 |                         |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 205                        | 4                                    | 10               | 3                 | 11                | 14                | 18                | 15                | 20                  | 20.39 |                         |
| 55-64 YEARS.....             | 162                        | 11                                   | 11               | 9                 | 15                | 7                 | 13                | 9                 | 23                  | 18.51 |                         |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....         | 119                        | 15                                   | 10               | 9                 | 13                | 7                 | 9                 | 17                | 19                  | 18.58 |                         |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:        |                            |                                      |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |       |                         |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....       | 1056                       | 15                                   | 18               | 9                 | 15                | 9                 | 13                | 8                 | 14                  | 16.09 |                         |
| 25-74 DAYS.....              | 667                        | 12                                   | 15               | 11                | 14                | 10                | 14                | 9                 | 14                  | 16.47 |                         |
| 75-149 DAYS.....             | 322                        | 5                                    | 10               | 12                | 13                | 12                | 15                | 12                | 20                  | 19.47 |                         |
| 150-249 DAYS.....            | 295                        | 9                                    | 8                | 3                 | 11                | 11                | 18                | 14                | 25                  | 20.54 |                         |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....       | 391                        | 15                                   | 3                | 11                | 8                 | 8                 | 10                | 13                | 32                  | 21.22 |                         |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 1937                       | 6                                    | 9                | 9                 | 11                | 10                | 14                | 13                | 28                  | 20.50 |                         |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 80                         | 4                                    | 15               | 10                | 9                 | 0                 | 15                | 13                | 34                  | 22.02 |                         |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1006                       | 6                                    | 9                | 9                 | 11                | 10                | 14                | 13                | 28                  | 20.54 |                         |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 1644                       | 17                                   | 16               | 10                | 14                | 10                | 13                | 8                 | 12                  | 15.94 |                         |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 154                        | 13                                   | 16               | 13                | 14                | 6                 | 10                | 9                 | 18                  | 15.48 |                         |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1490                       | 17                                   | 16               | 10                | 14                | 10                | 13                | 8                 | 11                  | 16.00 |                         |

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TABLE A-13. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY FARM EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977--CONTINUED

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PROPORTION OF DAILY FARM EARNINGS |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                            | LESS THAN:<br>\$8.00              | \$8.00-<br>10.99 | \$11.00-<br>13.99 | \$14.00-<br>15.99 | \$17.00-<br>19.99 | \$20.00-<br>22.99 | \$23.00-<br>25.99 | \$26.00<br>AND OVER |                         |
|                             |                            |                                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                         |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |                                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                         |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 214                        | 20                                | 19               | 5                 | 16                | 10                | 12                | 9                 | 9                   | 15.37                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 208                        | 20                                | 18               | 5                 | 16                | 10                | 12                | 9                 | 9                   | 15.35                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 730                        | 17                                | 11               | 12                | 12                | 10                | 11                | 8                 | 20                  | 16.74                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 709                        | 17                                | 11               | 12                | 12                | 10                | 11                | 8                 | 20                  | 16.72                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 13                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| SOUTH.....                  | 1150                       | 10                                | 15               | 10                | 15                | 11                | 15                | 10                | 13                  | 15.95                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 653                        | 13                                | 15               | 10                | 14                | 9                 | 14                | 11                | 14                  | 16.68                   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 102                        | 5                                 | 18               | 9                 | 20                | 11                | 18                | 7                 | 13                  | 16.84                   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 395                        | 7                                 | 13               | 10                | 16                | 15                | 17                | 9                 | 12                  | 18.03                   |
| WEST.....                   | 636                        | 10                                | 11               | 6                 | 10                | 7                 | 14                | 13                | 29                  | 20.85                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 403                        | 11                                | 12               | 7                 | 10                | 7                 | 16                | 12                | 25                  | 20.22                   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 175                        | 6                                 | 12               | 5                 | 9                 | 4                 | 13                | 15                | 36                  | 23.29                   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 58                         | 11                                | 2                | 4                 | 5                 | 11                | 5                 | 20                | 41                  | 25.40                   |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |                                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                         |
| REGION I.....               | 75                         | 22                                | 14               | 5                 | 15                | 9                 | 19                | 6                 | 11                  | 16.35                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 73                         | 22                                | 15               | 5                 | 15                | 7                 | 19                | 6                 | 11                  | 16.13                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 3/ 0                       | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION II.....              | 81                         | 19                                | 24               | 5                 | 14                | 13                | 12                | 9                 | 3                   | 15.04                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 77                         | 20                                | 23               | 6                 | 14                | 14                | 10                | 10                | 3                   | 15.05                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION III.....             | 153                        | 14                                | 18               | 12                | 17                | 7                 | 15                | 8                 | 9                   | 15.33                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 127                        | 14                                | 21               | 11                | 17                | 6                 | 12                | 9                 | 10                  | 15.13                   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 1/ 0                       | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 25                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION IV.....              | 706                        | 12                                | 15               | 10                | 17                | 11                | 12                | 9                 | 14                  | 16.43                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 380                        | 16                                | 14               | 10                | 17                | 9                 | 11                | 9                 | 14                  | 16.01                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 17                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 309                        | 7                                 | 16               | 11                | 16                | 13                | 15                | 10                | 13                  | 17.15                   |
| REGION V.....               | 400                        | 22                                | 11               | 13                | 13                | 7                 | 9                 | 10                | 16                  | 14.93                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 394                        | 22                                | 11               | 10                | 13                | 7                 | 9                 | 12                | 16                  | 14.78                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 10                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION VI.....              | 364                        | 7                                 | 12               | 3                 | 13                | 12                | 19                | 14                | 15                  | 19.29                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 209                        | 7                                 | 12               | 3                 | 9                 | 10                | 17                | 18                | 19                  | 20.27                   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 93                         | 8                                 | 17               | 10                | 18                | 9                 | 20                | 10                | 9                   | 15.24                   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 62                         | 4                                 | 6                | 5                 | 19                | 24                | 22                | 7                 | 12                  | 18.81                   |
| REGION VII.....             | 277                        | 9                                 | 9                | 12                | 11                | 16                | 13                | 5                 | 24                  | 18.22                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 267                        | 9                                 | 10               | 11                | 11                | 15                | 13                | 6                 | 24                  | 18.23                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 7                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 4                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION VIII.....            | 172                        | 10                                | 15               | 7                 | 13                | 7                 | 13                | 13                | 21                  | 18.61                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 159                        | 9                                 | 15               | 3                 | 13                | 7                 | 14                | 12                | 22                  | 18.95                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 10                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION IX.....              | 301                        | 2                                 | 8                | 5                 | 9                 | 4                 | 15                | 16                | 41                  | 25.05                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 1                                 | 9                | 4                 | 11                | 4                 | 20                | 14                | 37                  | 24.11                   |
| HISPANICS.....              | 145                        | 3                                 | 9                | 5                 | 9                 | 3                 | 14                | 15                | 42                  | 25.07                   |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 48                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| REGION X.....               | 222                        | 20                                | 14               | 9                 | 7                 | 8                 | 14                | 8                 | 19                  | 16.91                   |
| WHITES.....                 | 181                        | 18                                | 13               | 10                | 7                 | 9                 | 15                | 9                 | 20                  | 18.14                   |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 14                         | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --                                | --               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                  | --                      |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.  
3/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-14. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS  | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PROPORTION OF TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS -- |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                              |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$500                     | \$500-<br>999 | \$1,000-<br>2,499 | \$2,500-<br>3,999 | \$4,000-<br>5,499 | \$5,500-<br>7,499 | \$7,500-<br>9,999 | \$10,000<br>AND OVER |                         |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 2730                       | 28                                     | 13            | 17                | 11                | 8                 | 9                 | 8                 | 7                    | 1612                    |
| ETHNIC GROUPS AND SEX:       |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| WHITES.....                  | 1974                       | 30                                     | 12            | 17                | 9                 | 7                 | 9                 | 8                 | 8                    | 1440                    |
| HISPANICS.....               | 294                        | 17                                     | 15            | 13                | 11                | 14                | 9                 | 12                | 5                    | 2575                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 462                        | 27                                     | 13            | 15                | 16                | 10                | 8                 | 8                 | 3                    | 2018                    |
| MALES.....                   | 2092                       | 24                                     | 11            | 15                | 11                | 9                 | 10                | 10                | 9                    | 2307                    |
| WHITES.....                  | 1587                       | 27                                     | 11            | 17                | 10                | 7                 | 10                | 9                 | 10                   | 1935                    |
| HISPANICS.....               | 191                        | 14                                     | 9             | 15                | 10                | 18                | 12                | 15                | 7                    | 4179                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 313                        | 17                                     | 11            | 14                | 19                | 13                | 9                 | 12                | 5                    | 3257                    |
| FEMALES.....                 | 638                        | 42                                     | 19            | 13                | 9                 | 6                 | 4                 | 3                 | 3/0                  | 710                     |
| WHITES.....                  | 387                        | 45                                     | 18            | 17                | 7                 | 6                 | 4                 | 2                 | 0                    | 678                     |
| HISPANICS.....               | 102                        | 25                                     | 25            | 23                | 13                | 6                 | 3                 | 6                 | 0                    | 1012                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 149                        | 48                                     | 15            | 15                | 9                 | 5                 | 4                 | 2                 | 0                    | 523                     |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:   |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| FARMWORK.....                | 871                        | 10                                     | 4             | 12                | 17                | 16                | 17                | 17                | 7                    | 4682                    |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....          | 734                        | 4                                      | 3             | 12                | 17                | 18                | 24                | 18                | 8                    | 5118                    |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....    | 616                        | 5                                      | 3             | 13                | 17                | 17                | 19                | 18                | 8                    | 5083                    |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....       | 118                        | 0                                      | 3             | 10                | 21                | 20                | 21                | 18                | 8                    | 5444                    |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....       | 137                        | 44                                     | 11            | 13                | 16                | 4                 | 2                 | 8                 | 2                    | 747                     |
| NONFARM WORK.....            | 444                        | 2                                      | 3             | 9                 | 14                | 12                | 16                | 17                | 26                   | 6373                    |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....            | 52                         | 19                                     | 28            | 30                | 17                | 3                 | 0                 | 0                 | 4                    | 1268                    |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....      | 1364                       | 48                                     | 20            | 21                | 5                 | 3                 | 1                 | 1                 | 0                    | 538                     |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....           | 238                        | 53                                     | 19            | 23                | 3                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 345                     |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....        | 981                        | 49                                     | 21            | 19                | 4                 | 3                 | 2                 | 1                 | 0                    | 517                     |
| OTHER.....                   | 145                        | 34                                     | 18            | 31                | 10                | 2                 | 2                 | 0                 | 2                    | 865                     |
| AGE:                         |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 776                        | 57                                     | 22            | 16                | 4                 | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                    | 421                     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 749                        | 15                                     | 10            | 21                | 14                | 12                | 11                | 10                | 7                    | 2950                    |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 476                        | 12                                     | 7             | 11                | 14                | 10                | 15                | 15                | 15                   | 4794                    |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 244                        | 23                                     | 6             | 14                | 14                | 10                | 10                | 15                | 10                   | 3414                    |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 205                        | 15                                     | 9             | 13                | 12                | 15                | 16                | 12                | 8                    | 4220                    |
| 55-64 YEARS.....             | 162                        | 25                                     | 11            | 9                 | 11                | 15                | 11                | 11                | 7                    | 3084                    |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....         | 119                        | 29                                     | 10            | 35                | 12                | 5                 | 3                 | 2                 | 3                    | 1353                    |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:        |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....       | 1056                       | 57                                     | 9             | 9                 | 6                 | 4                 | 5                 | 4                 | 7                    | 343                     |
| 25-74 DAYS.....              | 667                        | 24                                     | 30            | 23                | 6                 | 6                 | 4                 | 4                 | 4                    | 912                     |
| 75-149 DAYS.....             | 322                        | 1                                      | 8             | 45                | 22                | 7                 | 5                 | 5                 | 7                    | 2328                    |
| 150-249 DAYS.....            | 295                        | 1                                      | 2             | 11                | 28                | 25                | 18                | 10                | 5                    | 4635                    |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....       | 391                        | 2                                      | 5             | 7                 | 10                | 14                | 23                | 28                | 12                   | 6557                    |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 1087                       | 12                                     | 5             | 10                | 13                | 13                | 15                | 17                | 14                   | 4982                    |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 80                         | 9                                      | 7             | 3                 | 20                | 11                | 14                | 17                | 15                   | 5157                    |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1006                       | 12                                     | 5             | 11                | 13                | 14                | 15                | 17                | 14                   | 4979                    |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 1644                       | 39                                     | 18            | 21                | 9                 | 5                 | 5                 | 3                 | 2                    | 794                     |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 154                        | 17                                     | 30            | 22                | 9                 | 11                | 7                 | 2                 | 3                    | 1184                    |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1490                       | 41                                     | 16            | 20                | 9                 | 5                 | 5                 | 3                 | 1                    | 733                     |

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TABLE A-14. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977--CONTINUED

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PROPORTION OF TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$500                  | \$500-<br>999 | \$1,000-<br>2,499 | \$2,500-<br>3,999 | \$4,000-<br>5,499 | \$5,500-<br>7,499 | \$7,500-<br>9,999 | \$10,000<br>AND OVER |                         |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |                                     |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 214                        | 29                                  | 12            | 21                | 11                | 8                 | 8                 | 7                 | 5                    | 1421                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 208                        | 29                                  | 12            | 21                | 10                | 8                 | 8                 | 7                 | 5                    | 1409                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 730                        | 34                                  | 12            | 13                | 7                 | 6                 | 7                 | 7                 | 9                    | 1145                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 709                        | 34                                  | 12            | 17                | 7                 | 6                 | 7                 | 8                 | 9                    | 1148                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 13                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| SOUTH.....                  | 1150                       | 27                                  | 13            | 16                | 13                | 9                 | 10                | 7                 | 5                    | 1757                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 653                        | 29                                  | 12            | 15                | 12                | 7                 | 11                | 7                 | 6                    | 1661                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 102                        | 14                                  | 17            | 23                | 11                | 16                | 9                 | 4                 | 5                    | 1713                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 395                        | 28                                  | 14            | 14                | 14                | 10                | 8                 | 9                 | 3                    | 1834                    |
| WEST.....                   | 636                        | 23                                  | 12            | 15                | 10                | 11                | 9                 | 12                | 8                    | 2497                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 403                        | 25                                  | 12            | 15                | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 | 10                | 10                   | 2091                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 175                        | 18                                  | 14            | 13                | 9                 | 13                | 9                 | 18                | 5                    | 3464                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 58                         | 19                                  | 4             | 13                | 24                | 16                | 8                 | 7                 | 6                    | 3165                    |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |                                     |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| REGION I.....               | 75                         | 31                                  | 9             | 17                | 12                | 8                 | 6                 | 11                | 4                    | 1549                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 73                         | 32                                  | 10            | 16                | 12                | 9                 | 7                 | 11                | 5                    | 1340                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 3/ 0                       | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION II.....              | 81                         | 27                                  | 9             | 23                | 16                | 7                 | 4                 | 4                 | 9                    | 1475                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 77                         | 26                                  | 10            | 24                | 14                | 7                 | 4                 | 4                 | 9                    | 1481                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION III.....             | 153                        | 28                                  | 13            | 13                | 11                | 14                | 8                 | 6                 | 2                    | 1631                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 127                        | 28                                  | 13            | 19                | 10                | 12                | 9                 | 7                 | 1                    | 1609                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 3/ 0                       | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 25                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION IV.....              | 706                        | 31                                  | 11            | 15                | 14                | 8                 | 17                | 7                 | 4                    | 1505                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 380                        | 36                                  | 10            | 15                | 13                | 6                 | 11                | 5                 | 4                    | 1195                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 17                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 309                        | 27                                  | 12            | 15                | 15                | 10                | 9                 | 11                | 2                    | 1935                    |
| REGION V.....               | 400                        | 39                                  | 10            | 17                | 5                 | 5                 | 6                 | 8                 | 9                    | 1006                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 394                        | 38                                  | 10            | 13                | 5                 | 6                 | 6                 | 8                 | 9                    | 1019                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION VI.....              | 364                        | 20                                  | 18            | 17                | 9                 | 9                 | 12                | 8                 | 8                    | 2034                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 209                        | 16                                  | 16            | 17                | 9                 | 7                 | 14                | 10                | 12                   | 2795                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 93                         | 16                                  | 20            | 20                | 7                 | 19                | 13                | 5                 | 0                    | 1694                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 62                         | 37                                  | 24            | 12                | 11                | 3                 | 5                 | 3                 | 5                    | 657                     |
| REGION VII.....             | 277                        | 28                                  | 16            | 13                | 8                 | 7                 | 7                 | 7                 | 9                    | 1323                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 267                        | 29                                  | 16            | 17                | 8                 | 7                 | 7                 | 7                 | 9                    | 1253                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 7                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 4                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION VIII.....            | 172                        | 18                                  | 15            | 20                | 13                | 13                | 8                 | 6                 | 8                    | 2358                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 159                        | 18                                  | 14            | 20                | 12                | 13                | 8                 | 7                 | 8                    | 2369                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 10                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION IX.....              | 301                        | 16                                  | 9             | 14                | 15                | 12                | 10                | 16                | 8                    | 3619                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 24                                  | 5             | 13                | 15                | 6                 | 12                | 15                | 11                   | 3168                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 145                        | 13                                  | 14            | 14                | 10                | 15                | 9                 | 20                | 5                    | 3683                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 48                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION X.....               | 202                        | 38                                  | 15            | 14                | 4                 | 5                 | 7                 | 9                 | 9                    | 908                     |
| WHITES.....                 | 181                        | 34                                  | 16            | 14                | 4                 | 6                 | 7                 | 9                 | 9                    | 984                     |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 14                         | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --                                  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.  
3/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-15. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL FARM EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS  | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS WITH ANNUAL FARM EARNINGS -- |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                              |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$500                                 | \$500-<br>999 | \$1,000-<br>2,499 | \$2,500-<br>3,999 | \$4,000-<br>5,499 | \$5,500-<br>7,499 | \$7,500-<br>9,999 | \$10,000<br>AND OVER |                         |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 2730                       | 46   | 14            | 15                | 7                 | 5                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                    | 620                     |
| ETHNIC GROUPS AND SEX:       |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| WHITES.....                  | 1974                       | 50   | 13            | 15                | 6                 | 4                 | 5                 | 3                 | 2                    | 493                     |
| HISPANICS.....               | 294                        | 26   | 20            | 15                | 8                 | 9                 | 8                 | 9                 | 4                    | 1325                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 462                        | 39   | 13            | 13                | 12                | 8                 | 6                 | 7                 | 1                    | 929                     |
| MALES.....                   | 2092                       | 42   | 12            | 17                | 8                 | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 | 3                    | 762                     |
| WHITES.....                  | 1587                       | 48   | 12            | 17                | 6                 | 4                 | 6                 | 4                 | 2                    | 578                     |
| HISPANICS.....               | 191                        | 22   | 14            | 15                | 9                 | 11                | 10                | 12                | 6                    | 2174                    |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 313                        | 27   | 13            | 15                | 14                | 11                | 7                 | 10                | 2                    | 1947                    |
| FEMALES.....                 | 638                        | 57   | 20            | 13                | 5                 | 4                 | 1                 | 1                 | 3/0                  | 342                     |
| WHITES.....                  | 387                        | 61   | 20            | 9                 | 4                 | 5                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 306                     |
| HISPANICS.....               | 102                        | 33   | 33            | 17                | 6                 | 4                 | 3                 | 3                 | 0                    | 821                     |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 149                        | 63   | 13            | 9                 | 7                 | 2                 | 3                 | 2                 | 0                    | 289                     |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:   |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| FARMWORK.....                | 871                        | 13   | 5             | 14                | 16                | 15                | 16                | 15                | 6                    | 4251                    |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....          | 734                        | 5  | 3             | 14                | 18                | 17                | 18                | 17                | 7                    | 4868                    |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....    | 616                        | 5  | 3             | 13                | 17                | 17                | 19                | 18                | 8                    | 5083                    |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....       | 118                        | 6  | 4             | 22                | 24                | 18                | 14                | 7                 | 4                    | 3657                    |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/.....       | 137                        | 51   | 15            | 13                | 9                 | 5                 | 1                 | 5                 | 1                    | 485                     |
| NONFARM WORK.....            | 444                        | 62   | 15            | 13                | 3                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 299                     |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....            | 52                         | 50   | 20            | 24                | 6                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 463                     |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....      | 1364                       | 61   | 20            | 15                | 2                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 311                     |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....           | 238                        | 61   | 20            | 17                | 2                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 295                     |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....        | 981                        | 63   | 20            | 13                | 2                 | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                    | 304                     |
| OTHER.....                   | 145                        | 54   | 16            | 23                | 7                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 439                     |
| AGE:                         |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 776                        | 66   | 19            | 11                | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 266                     |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 749                        | 39   | 15            | 20                | 7                 | 6                 | 6                 | 3                 | 2                    | 868                     |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 476                        | 41   | 9             | 13                | 10                | 8                 | 8                 | 9                 | 2                    | 992                     |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 244                        | 37   | 11            | 13                | 10                | 6                 | 7                 | 9                 | 5                    | 1194                    |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 205                        | 25   | 14            | 14                | 11                | 10                | 13                | 10                | 3                    | 2029                    |
| 55-64 YEARS.....             | 162                        | 35   | 10            | 11                | 9                 | 14                | 8                 | 9                 | 4                    | 1563                    |
| 65 YEARS & OVER.....         | 119                        | 39   | 7             | 31                | 10                | 5                 | 3                 | 2                 | 3                    | 1153                    |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:        |                            |  |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....       | 1056                       | 95   | 4             | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 103                     |
| 25-74 DAYS.....              | 667                        | 34   | 42            | 24                | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                    | 676                     |
| 75-149 DAYS.....             | 322                        | 2  | 10            | 55                | 21                | 5                 | 2                 | 1                 | 0                    | 1938                    |
| 150-249 DAYS.....            | 295                        | 1  | 4             | 15                | 27                | 26                | 16                | 7                 | 3                    | 4140                    |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....       | 391                        | 2  | 5             | 7                 | 10                | 15                | 23                | 27                | 12                   | 6554                    |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 1087                       | 35   | 9             | 14                | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 | 10                | 4                    | 1563                    |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 80                         | 29   | 8             | 20                | 11                | 9                 | 9                 | 6                 | 6                    | 1591                    |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1006                       | 35   | 9             | 13                | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 | 11                | 4                    | 1517                    |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 1644                       | 53   | 18            | 15                | 6                 | 3                 | 3                 | 1                 | 0                    | 445                     |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 154                        | 28   | 35            | 19                | 8                 | 4                 | 5                 | 1                 | 1                    | 777                     |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 1490                       | 56   | 16            | 15                | 5                 | 3                 | 2                 | 1                 | 0                    | 401                     |

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TABLE A-15. ALL HIRED FARMWORKERS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL FARM EARNINGS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977--CONTINUED

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS WITH ANNUAL FARM EARNINGS |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                             |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$500                              | \$500-<br>999 | \$1,000-<br>2,499 | \$2,500-<br>3,999 | \$4,000-<br>5,499 | \$5,500-<br>7,499 | \$7,500-<br>9,999 | \$10,000<br>AND OVER |                         |  |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |  |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 214                        | 45  | 13            | 20                | 12                | 3                 | 6                 | 2                 | 0                    | 658                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 208                        | 45  | 13            | 19                | 11                | 3                 | 6                 | 2                 | 0                    | 650                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 730                        | 56  | 12            | 15                | 5                 | 3                 | 4                 | 3                 | 2                    | 402                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 709                        | 56  | 12            | 14                | 5                 | 3                 | 4                 | 4                 | 2                    | 404                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 13                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| SOUTH.....                  | 1159                       | 44  | 14            | 15                | 7                 | 6                 | 5                 | 4                 | 2                    | 645                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 653                        | 50  | 13            | 17                | 5                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                 | 2                    | 500                     |  |
| HISPANICS.....              | 102                        | 25  | 23            | 24                | 9                 | 8                 | 8                 | 0                 | 5                    | 1294                    |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 395                        | 40  | 14            | 13                | 10                | 8                 | 6                 | 8                 | 0                    | 751                     |  |
| WEST.....                   | 636                        | 37  | 17            | 12                | 8                 | 8                 | 6                 | 8                 | 3                    | 872                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 403                        | 45  | 17            | 12                | 7                 | 6                 | 4                 | 6                 | 3                    | 641                     |  |
| HISPANICS.....              | 175                        | 24  | 21            | 11                | 7                 | 10                | 8                 | 15                | 4                    | 1667                    |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 58                         | 29  | 5             | 13                | 21                | 8                 | 8                 | 7                 | 5                    | 2533                    |  |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |  |
| REGION I.....               | 75                         | 45  | 14            | 15                | 19                | 2                 | 3                 | 0                 | 1                    | 645                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 73                         | 47  | 15            | 12                | 20                | 2                 | 3                 | 0                 | 1                    | 615                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 1/0                        | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION II.....              | 81                         | 51  | 10            | 17                | 11                | 5                 | 4                 | 2                 | 0                    | 490                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 77                         | 51  | 10            | 19                | 9                 | 5                 | 4                 | 2                 | 0                    | 491                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION III.....             | 153                        | 43  | 15            | 24                | 2                 | 6                 | 7                 | 2                 | 0                    | 652                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 127                        | 46  | 14            | 24                | 3                 | 4                 | 7                 | 3                 | 0                    | 547                     |  |
| HISPANICS.....              | 1/0                        | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 25                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION IV.....              | 706                        | 46  | 11            | 15                | 9                 | 6                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                    | 637                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 380                        | 55  | 10            | 17                | 6                 | 4                 | 5                 | 2                 | 2                    | 417                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 17                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 309                        | 37  | 14            | 12                | 11                | 8                 | 6                 | 10                | 1                    | 957                     |  |
| REGION V.....               | 400                        | 54  | 10            | 14                | 5                 | 4                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                    | 417                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 394                        | 54  | 10            | 15                | 5                 | 4                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                    | 431                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION VI.....              | 364                        | 39  | 20            | 17                | 5                 | 6                 | 7                 | 2                 | 2                    | 582                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 209                        | 39  | 19            | 13                | 3                 | 5                 | 6                 | 4                 | 4                    | 718                     |  |
| HISPANICS.....              | 93                         | 26  | 26            | 20                | 7                 | 9                 | 12                | 0                 | 0                    | 892                     |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 62                         | 57  | 11            | 12                | 9                 | 6                 | 5                 | 0                 | 0                    | 451                     |  |
| REGION VII.....             | 277                        | 60  | 14            | 14                | 4                 | 2                 | 3                 | 2                 | 1                    | 353                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 267                        | 61  | 14            | 13                | 4                 | 2                 | 3                 | 2                 | 1                    | 352                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 7                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 4                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION VIII.....            | 172                        | 36  | 19            | 21                | 9                 | 7                 | 3                 | 3                 | 1                    | 830                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 159                        | 36  | 19            | 21                | 9                 | 8                 | 3                 | 3                 | 1                    | 827                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 10                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION IX.....              | 301                        | 26  | 17            | 9                 | 11                | 10                | 8                 | 12                | 5                    | 2061                    |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 37  | 15            | 6                 | 11                | 9                 | 7                 | 8                 | 5                    | 991                     |  |
| HISPANICS.....              | 145                        | 20  | 22            | 10                | 8                 | 11                | 8                 | 16                | 4                    | 2035                    |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 48                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| REGION X.....               | 202                        | 58  | 16            | 10                | 4                 | 3                 | 1                 | 6                 | 3                    | 329                     |  |
| WHITES.....                 | 181                        | 57  | 17            | 10                | 4                 | 3                 | 2                 | 5                 | 3                    | 410                     |  |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 14                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 8                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |  |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.  
3/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.



TABLE A-16. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID BOTH FARM AND NONFARM WORK: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL NONFARM EARNINGS, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS     | THOUSANDS OF WORKERS | PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS WITH ANNUAL NONFARM EARNINGS -- |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   | MEDIAN EARNINGS |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                              |                      | LESS THAN \$500                                       | \$500-999 | \$1,000-2,499 | \$2,500-3,999 | \$4,000-5,499 | \$5,500-7,499 | \$7,500-9,999 | \$10,000 AND OVER |                 |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 1131                 | 31  | 11        | 17            | 11            | 7             | 8             | 6             | 9                 | 1614            |
| ETHNIC GROUPS AND SEX:       |                      |   |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   |                 |
| WHITES.....                  | 930                  | 32  | 10        | 15            | 10            | 6             | 9             | 7             | 10                | 1525            |
| HISPANICS.....               | 90                   | 19  | 19        | 29            | 10            | 16            | 2             | 4             | 2                 | 1895            |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 111                  | 33  | 11        | 15            | 17            | 6             | 7             | 2             | 9                 | 1635            |
| MALES.....                   | 889                  | 26  | 10        | 17            | 12            | 7             | 9             | 7             | 12                | 2208            |
| WHITES.....                  | 753                  | 27  | 9         | 15            | 12            | 7             | 9             | 8             | 12                | 2239            |
| HISPANICS.....               | 62                   | 12  | 19        | 31            | 10            | 22            | 3             | 0             | 3                 | 1855            |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 74                   | 25  | 12        | 14            | 21            | 3             | 8             | 3             | 13                | 2482            |
| FEMALES.....                 | 243                  | 48  | 15        | 15            | 6             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 1                 | 535             |
| WHITES.....                  | 177                  | 51  | 16        | 15            | 5             | 5             | 5             | 4             | 1                 | 473             |
| HISPANICS 2/.....            | 29                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....    | 37                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:   |                      |   |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   |                 |
| FARMWORK.....                | 150                  | 26  | 23        | 27            | 13            | 5             | 2             | 1             | 2                 | 1052            |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....          | 118                  | 24  | 26        | 31            | 10            | 6             | 1             | 0             | 1                 | 1008            |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....    | 1/ 0                 |   |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   |                 |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....       | 118                  | 24  | 26        | 31            | 10            | 6             | 1             | 0             | 1                 | 1008            |
| OTHER FARMWORK 1/ 2/.....    | 32                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| NONFARM WORK.....            | 434                  | 4   | 2         | 13            | 17            | 12            | 18            | 15            | 23                | 5957            |
| UNEMPLOYMENT 2/.....         | 29                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....      | 518                  | 54  | 15        | 13            | 6             | 4             | 2             | 1             | 1                 | 405             |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....           | 60                   | 57  | 19        | 14            | 10            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                 | 430             |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....        | 410                  | 56  | 14        | 17            | 5             | 4             | 2             | 1             | 0                 | 339             |
| OTHER 2/.....                | 47                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| AGE:                         |                      |   |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   |                 |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 287                  | 74  | 13        | 7             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 0                 | 209             |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 421                  | 19  | 12        | 23            | 15            | 10            | 10            | 8             | 6                 | 2365            |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 239                  | 11  | 7         | 13            | 13            | 6             | 12            | 9             | 24                | 4034            |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 74                   | 10  | 10        | 23            | 11            | 7             | 7             | 19            | 14                | 2990            |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 62                   | 14  | 13        | 13            | 18            | 18            | 5             | 2             | 17                | 3323            |
| 55-64 YEARS 2/.....          | 29                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| 65 YEARS & OVER 2/.....      | 20                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:        |                      |   |           |               |               |               |               |               |                   |                 |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....       | 590                  | 31  | 11        | 14            | 10            | 7             | 9             | 7             | 11                | 1657            |
| 25-74 DAYS.....              | 308                  | 32  | 9         | 15            | 14            | 7             | 7             | 7             | 8                 | 1743            |
| 75-149 DAYS.....             | 120                  | 25  | 12        | 17            | 11            | 11            | 8             | 5             | 10                | 2039            |
| 150-249 DAYS.....            | 72                   | 28  | 14        | 32            | 15            | 2             | 4             | 2             | 3                 | 1250            |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER 2/.....    | 41                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 474                  | 7   | 9         | 15            | 17            | 10            | 12            | 11            | 20                | 4411            |
| MIGRATORY 2/.....            | 42                   | --  | --        | --            | --            | --            | --            | --            | --                | --              |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 431                  | 7   | 9         | 13            | 17            | 10            | 13            | 11            | 21                | 4573            |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 658                  | 48  | 13        | 18            | 7             | 5             | 5             | 3             | 2                 | 529             |
| MIGRATORY.....               | 50                   | 36  | 17        | 25            | 8             | 8             | 2             | 2             | 5                 | 801             |
| NONMIGRATORY.....            | 608                  | 49  | 12        | 17            | 7             | 5             | 5             | 3             | 2                 | 505             |

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TABLE A-16. HIRED FARMWORKERS WHO DID BOTH FARM AND NONFARM WORK: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL NONFARM EARNINGS, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND REGIONS, 1977-CONTINUED

| SELECTED<br>CHARACTERISTICS | THOUSANDS<br>OF<br>WORKERS | PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS WITH ANNUAL NONFARM EARNINGS -- |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      | MEDIAN<br>EARN-<br>INGS |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                            | LESS THAN<br>\$500                                    | \$500-<br>999 | \$1,000-<br>2,499 | \$2,500-<br>3,999 | \$4,000-<br>5,499 | \$5,500-<br>7,499 | \$7,500-<br>9,999 | \$10,000<br>AND OVER |                         |
| FOUR CENSUS REGIONS:        |                            |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| NORTHEAST.....              | 88                         | 33  | 10            | 21                | 2                 | 12                | 8                 | 2                 | 12                   | 1182                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 87                         | 33  | 10            | 21                | 2                 | 12                | 8                 | 2                 | 12                   | 1182                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 3/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 3/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 348                        | 39  | 8             | 14                | 8                 | 4                 | 6                 | 9                 | 12                   | 1229                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 338                        | 38  | 8             | 14                | 8                 | 4                 | 6                 | 9                 | 12                   | 1225                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 8                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| SOUTH.....                  | 422                        | 24  | 11            | 13                | 18                | 7                 | 10                | 5                 | 8                    | 2345                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 288                        | 22  | 10            | 15                | 18                | 8                 | 12                | 7                 | 8                    | 2641                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 39                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 95                         | 30  | 13            | 17                | 19                | 2                 | 8                 | 2                 | 9                    | 1540                    |
| WEST.....                   | 274                        | 31  | 15            | 15                | 7                 | 8                 | 8                 | 7                 | 8                    | 1168                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 217                        | 32  | 14            | 15                | 7                 | 5                 | 9                 | 7                 | 10                   | 1115                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 43                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 14                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:   |                            |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| REGION I 2/.....            | 38                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 37                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| HISPANICS.....              | 1/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 1/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| REGION II 2/.....           | 30                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 30                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| HISPANICS.....              | 3/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 1/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| REGION III.....             | 62                         | 26  | 8             | 20                | 22                | 6                 | 1                 | 11                | 5                    | 2259                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 53                         | 31  | 10            | 21                | 15                | 8                 | 1                 | 12                | 2                    | 1762                    |
| HISPANICS.....              | 1/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 9                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION IV.....              | 220                        | 26  | 11            | 17                | 17                | 7                 | 12                | 5                 | 5                    | 1970                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 148                        | 25  | 11            | 14                | 18                | 9                 | 13                | 6                 | 5                    | 2291                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 7                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 65                         | 27  | 14            | 23                | 17                | 3                 | 11                | 4                 | 5                    | 1638                    |
| REGION V.....               | 164                        | 50  | 4             | 14                | 6                 | 2                 | 3                 | 9                 | 13                   | 498                     |
| WHITES.....                 | 162                        | 49  | 4             | 14                | 6                 | 2                 | 3                 | 9                 | 14                   | 502                     |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 2                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....      | 1/ 0                       |   |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                         |
| REGION VI.....              | 166                        | 22  | 13            | 13                | 15                | 10                | 8                 | 3                 | 11                   | 2374                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 108                        | 18  | 11            | 14                | 17                | 8                 | 13                | 4                 | 14                   | 3019                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 35                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 22                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION VII.....             | 161                        | 30  | 12            | 14                | 11                | 6                 | 8                 | 8                 | 11                   | 1961                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 156                        | 30  | 12            | 14                | 11                | 6                 | 9                 | 9                 | 11                   | 1843                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 4                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 1                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION VIII.....            | 92                         | 23  | 14            | 22                | 10                | 7                 | 8                 | 3                 | 13                   | 1728                    |
| WHITES.....                 | 84                         | 21  | 15            | 22                | 10                | 7                 | 8                 | 4                 | 13                   | 1505                    |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 6                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 1                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION IX.....              | 90                         | 18  | 18            | 15                | 9                 | 16                | 9                 | 10                | 5                    | 2355                    |
| WHITES 2/.....              | 47                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 34                         | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 9                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| REGION X.....               | 109                        | 45  | 13            | 12                | 3                 | 3                 | 8                 | 8                 | 8                    | 697                     |
| WHITES.....                 | 103                        | 43  | 13            | 12                | 3                 | 3                 | 8                 | 8                 | 9                    | 742                     |
| HISPANICS 2/.....           | 1                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS 2/.....   | 4                          | --  | --            | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                   | --                      |

1/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
2/ AVERAGES NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 50,000.  
3/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

TABLE A-17. MIGRANT HIRED FARMWORKERS: NUMBER BY DISTANCE TRAVELED TO PERFORM FARMWORK AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1977

(THOUSANDS)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS     | NUMBER OF WORKERS | DISTANCE TRAVELED -- 1/ |                 |                  |                     |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                              |                   | LESS THAN 75 MILES      | 75 TO 999 MILES | 500 TO 999 MILES | 1,000 OR MORE MILES | NOT REPORTED |
| ALL WORKERS.....             | 191               | 45                      | 52              | 31               | 52                  | 11           |
| ETHNIC GROUPS:               |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| WHITES.....                  | 110               | 32                      | 41              | 15               | 17                  | 5            |
| HISPANICS.....               | 60                | 6                       | 5               | 14               | 29                  | 6            |
| BLACKS AND OTHERS.....       | 21                | 8                       | 6               | 2                | 6                   | 0            |
| PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:   |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| FARMWORK.....                | 63                | 10                      | 15              | 9                | 22                  | 6            |
| HIRED FARMWORK.....          | 53                | 4                       | 15              | 5                | 22                  | 6            |
| WITHOUT NONFARM WORK.....    | 38                | 4                       | 8               | 5                | 14                  | 6            |
| WITH NONFARM WORK.....       | 15                | 0                       | 7               | 0                | 8                   | 0            |
| OTHER FARMWORK 2/.....       | 10                | 6                       | 1               | 3                | 1                   | 0            |
| NONFARM WORK.....            | 30                | 9                       | 12              | 3                | 5                   | 1            |
| UNEMPLOYMENT.....            | 8                 | 6                       | 0               | 0                | 2                   | 0            |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE.....      | 90                | 0                       | 23              | 19               | 23                  | 4            |
| KEEPING HOUSE.....           | 14                | 0                       | 1               | 4                | 7                   | 1            |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL.....        | 59                | 14                      | 19              | 9                | 14                  | 3            |
| OTHER.....                   | 17                | 6                       | 2               | 7                | 2                   | 0            |
| SEX AND AGE:                 |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| MALES.....                   | 152               | 45                      | 46              | 24               | 31                  | 6            |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 34                | 16                      | 9               | 5                | 2                   | 2            |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 50                | 13                      | 14              | 9                | 12                  | 2            |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 29                | 2                       | 18              | 3                | 6                   | 0            |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 14                | 4                       | 3               | 2                | 5                   | 0            |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 10                | 0                       | 2               | 3                | 4                   | 1            |
| 55 YEARS & OVER.....         | 17                | 10                      | 1               | 3                | 2                   | 1            |
| FEMALES.....                 | 38                | 0                       | 5               | 7                | 21                  | 5            |
| 14-17 YEARS.....             | 11                | 0                       | 2               | 1                | 6                   | 1            |
| 18-24 YEARS.....             | 16                | 0                       | 2               | 2                | 7                   | 0            |
| 25-34 YEARS.....             | 8                 | 0                       | 0               | 1                | 3                   | 4            |
| 35-44 YEARS.....             | 1                 | 0                       | 0               | 1                | 0                   | 0            |
| 45-54 YEARS.....             | 8                 | 0                       | 1               | 1                | 5                   | 0            |
| 55 YEARS & OVER.....         | 3/ 0              | 0                       | 0               | 3                | 0                   | 0            |
| HOUSEHOLD STATUS:            |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| HOUSEHOLD HEADS.....         | 78                | 15                      | 37              | 14               | 17                  | 3            |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS..... | 113               | 30                      | 22              | 17               | 35                  | 9            |
| DURATION OF FARMWORK:        |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| LESS THAN 25 DAYS.....       | 39                | 13                      | 21              | 4                | 0                   | 1            |
| 25-74 DAYS.....              | 73                | 14                      | 9               | 19               | 28                  | 3            |
| 75-149 DAYS.....             | 35                | 8                       | 11              | 3                | 10                  | 3            |
| 150-249 DAYS.....            | 21                | 8                       | 1               | 3                | 6                   | 3            |
| 250 DAYS AND OVER.....       | 23                | 2                       | 9               | 3                | 7                   | 1            |
| EARNINGS:                    |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| LESS THAN \$500.....         | 26                | 9                       | 5               | 10               | 2                   | 1            |
| \$500-999.....               | 37                | 8                       | 5               | 6                | 15                  | 3            |
| \$1,000-2,499.....           | 31                | 7                       | 7               | 5                | 11                  | 1            |
| \$2,500-3,999.....           | 25                | 10                      | 6               | 1                | 7                   | 0            |
| \$4,000-5,499.....           | 21                | 3                       | 8               | 3                | 6                   | 1            |
| \$5,500-7,499.....           | 20                | 3                       | 5               | 3                | 5                   | 3            |
| \$7,500-9,999.....           | 14                | 0                       | 5               | 3                | 5                   | 1            |
| \$10,000 AND OVER.....       | 17                | 4                       | 11              | 9                | 1                   | 0            |
| EARNINGS FROM FARMWORK:      |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| LESS THAN \$500.....         | 54                | 15                      | 19              | 14               | 2                   | 4            |
| \$500-999.....               | 45                | 6                       | 9               | 9                | 19                  | 1            |
| \$1,000-2,499.....           | 37                | 10                      | 8               | 4                | 14                  | 2            |
| \$2,500-3,999.....           | 18                | 6                       | 4               | 0                | 7                   | 0            |
| \$4,000-5,499.....           | 11                | 4                       | 4               | 0                | 3                   | 0            |
| \$5,500-7,499.....           | 14                | 2                       | 5               | 2                | 3                   | 3            |
| \$7,500-9,999.....           | 6                 | 0                       | 0               | 1                | 3                   | 1            |
| \$10,000 AND OVER.....       | 6                 | 2                       | 3               | 3                | 1                   | 0            |
| EARNINGS FROM NONFARM WORK:  |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| LESS THAN \$500.....         | 118               | 30                      | 22              | 21               | 38                  | 8            |
| \$500-999.....               | 13                | 2                       | 2               | 1                | 5                   | 2            |
| \$1,000-2,499.....           | 24                | 8                       | 9               | 3                | 5                   | 0            |
| \$2,500-3,999.....           | 10                | 2                       | 5               | 0                | 1                   | 1            |
| \$4,000-5,499.....           | 9                 | 1                       | 2               | 4                | 2                   | 0            |
| \$5,500-7,499.....           | 5                 | 2                       | 2               | 3                | 2                   | 0            |
| \$7,500-9,999.....           | 3                 | 0                       | 1               | 1                | 0                   | 0            |
| \$10,000 AND OVER.....       | 8                 | 1                       | 8               | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS:    |                   |                         |                 |                  |                     |              |
| REGION I.....                | 1                 | 0                       | 0               | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
| REGION II.....               | 1/ 0              | 0                       | 0               | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
| REGION III.....              | 4                 | 2                       | 2               | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
| REGION IV.....               | 26                | 8                       | 4               | 3                | 9                   | 1            |
| REGION V.....                | 18                | 5                       | 3               | 2                | 5                   | 2            |
| REGION VI.....               | 70                | 7                       | 17              | 15               | 31                  | 0            |
| REGION VII.....              | 14                | 3                       | 6               | 0                | 2                   | 2            |
| REGION VIII.....             | 24                | 4                       | 11              | 5                | 3                   | 1            |
| REGION IX.....               | 27                | 10                      | 6               | 7                | 0                   | 4            |
| REGION X.....                | 6                 | 4                       | 2               | 0                | 0                   | 0            |

1/ DISTANCE TRAVELED IS THE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY WORKERS FROM THE TIME THEY LEFT THEIR HOME-SITE UNTIL THE TIME THEY REACHED THE PLACE THAT WAS THE LONGEST DISTANCE AWAY FROM THEIR HOME. DISTANCE TRAVELED DOES NOT INCLUDE MILES TO RETURN TO HOME-SITE.  
 2/ INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.  
 3/ ESTIMATE WAS LESS THAN 500.

## APPENDIX B: SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

### Source of Data

The estimates in this report are based on data obtained in December 1977 from supplementary questions in the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census.

The CPS sample was initially selected from 1970 Census files and is updated periodically to reflect new home construction. This sample includes 616 areas comprising 1,113 counties and independent cities in each State and the District of Columbia. <sup>10/</sup> Information is collected by trained interviewers from approximately 54,000 U.S. households each month. <sup>11/</sup>

The supplementary questions on the December survey were asked of persons 14 years of age or older who performed farmwork for wages or salary during 1977. Questions concerned the number of days of farmwork for wage or salary, migratory status, hired nonfarm work and wages, principal employment status in 1977, residence, and other matters. Not included were persons performing hired farmwork during 1977 but who died, entered the Armed Forces, or were no longer in the civilian noninstitutional population for other reasons. Also, foreign nationals who did hired farmwork in this country and returned to their homes before the field collection were not included.

The estimating procedure used for the CPS data involves the expansion of the sample results to independent estimates of the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the number of people in the Armed Forces.

### Reliability of the Estimates

Since the CPS estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census even if it had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey--sampling and non-sampling. Sampling standard errors are provided for

data in this report, but the extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences among estimates.

### Nonsampling Variability

As in any survey work, results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources (for instance, inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, respondents' inability or unwillingness to provide correct information, inability of respondents to recall information, mistakes made in recording or coding the data, mistakes made in processing data, mistakes made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units in the sample).

### Sampling Variability

Since the size of most nonsampling errors is unknown, the reliability of an estimate is described only in terms of standard errors. These are primarily measures of sampling variability; that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because a sample, rather than the whole of the population, is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of certain response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

### Comparability with Other Data

Data obtained from the CPS are not entirely comparable with data obtained

from other governmental sources. This is due in large part to differences in survey processes. Therefore, caution should be used when comparing data in this report with data from other sources.

#### Standard Error Tables and Their Use

The figures presented in appendix tables B-1 through B-5 provide approximations of standard errors of various estimates shown in this report for data on total, White, or Black and Other hired farmworkers. To obtain standard errors for workers of Hispanic origin, multiply the standard errors in appendix tables B-1 through B-5 by 1.6.

Standard errors for values not shown in the standard errors tables may be approximated by interpolation. To derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors (along with the factor for persons of Hispanic origin) provide an indication of the size of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

#### Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers

Appendix table B-1 shows standard errors,  $\sigma_x$ , for estimated numbers of hired farmworkers. Linear interpolation may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the tables.

Appendix table B-1-- Standard errors for estimated numbers of hired farmworkers

(68 chances out of 100)

| <u>Size of estimate</u> | <u>Standard error</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 25,000                  | 9,000                 |
| 50,000                  | 13,000                |
| 100,000                 | 18,000                |
| 250,000                 | 29,000                |
| 500,000                 | 43,000                |
| 1,000,000               | 65,000                |
| 2,500,000               | 121,000               |
| 3,000,000               | 139,000               |

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors for persons of Hispanic origin, multiply the above standard errors by 1.6.

Alternatively, standard errors can be calculated using the following formula (1) which was used to compute the tabular standard errors. Direct computation will give more accurate results than linear interpolation.

$$\sigma_x = c \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (1)$$

Here x is the actual size of the estimate (not rounded to thousands): a is 0.001128; b is 3072.5806; and c is 1.0 for total, White, or Black and Other persons, and 1.6 for persons of Hispanic origin. Formula (1) is used to calculate standard errors for estimated numbers of hired farmworkers only.

#### Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

Appendix table B-2 shows standard errors of estimated percentages of hired farmworkers. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which the percentage was based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. Linear interpolation may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values of the percentages and the base of the percentage shown in appendix table B-2. Or standard errors,  $\sigma_{(x,p)}$  can be calculated using formula (2). Direct computation will give more accurate results than linear interpolation.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = c \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p (100-p)} \quad (2)$$

Here x is the actual size (not rounded to thousands) of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage; p is the percentage ( $0 \leq p \leq 100$ ); b is 3072.5806; and c is 1.0 for total, White, or Black and Other persons and 1.6 for persons of Hispanic origin. Formula (2) is used to calculate standard errors for estimated percentages of hired farmworkers only.

#### Standard Errors of Estimated Averages

Averages are subject to large sampling variability since the sample esti-

Appendix table B-2 -- Standard errors of percentages of hired farmworkers

| (68 chances out of 100) |                                 |      |     |     |     |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Estimated<br>percentage | Base of percentage in thousands |      |     |     |     |       |       |       |
|                         | 25                              | 50   | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 |
|                         | <u>Percent</u>                  |      |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| 2 or 98                 | 4.9                             | 3.5  | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.8   | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| 5 or 95                 | 7.6                             | 5.4  | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.2   | 0.8   | 0.7   |
| 10 or 90                | 10.5                            | 7.4  | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.7   | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| 15 or 85                | 12.5                            | 8.9  | 6.3 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.0   | 1.3   | 1.1   |
| 20 or 80                | 14.0                            | 9.9  | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.2   | 1.4   | 1.3   |
| 25 or 75                | 15.2                            | 10.7 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.4   | 1.5   | 1.4   |
| 35 or 65                | 16.7                            | 11.8 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 2.6   | 1.7   | 1.5   |
| 50                      | 17.5                            | 12.4 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.8   | 1.8   | 1.6   |

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors for persons of Hispanic origin, multiply the above standard errors by 1.6.

mates of an average are affected by extreme values. Appendix table B-3 shows standard errors of average number of days of hired farmwork. Appendix table B-4 shows standard errors of average annual earnings. Appendix table B-5 shows standard errors of average daily earnings. Linear interpolation may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values not shown.

#### Illustration of Use of Standard Error Tables

Table A-1 of this report shows 2,730,000 persons who performed hired farmwork in 1977. Interpolation of data in appendix table B-1 shows the standard error for an estimate of this size to be approximately 131,000. Thus, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would

Appendix table B-3 -- Standard errors of average number of days of hired farmwork

| (68 chances out of 100)   |   |      |     |     |       |       |       |  |
|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Average number of<br>days of hired<br>farmwork per<br>year per worker | Base of average in thousands of hired farmworkers |      |     |     |       |       |       |  |
|   | 50  | 100  | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 |  |
|   | <u>Number</u>                                     |      |     |     |       |       |       |  |
| 10  | 1.2   | 1.0  | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.2   |  |
| 25  | 3.5   | 3.1  | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3   | 0.9   | 0.7   |  |
| 50  | 10.2  | 7.2  | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.4   | 2.3   | 2.0   |  |
| 100   | 19.2  | 13.6 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 5.0   | 3.3   | 2.9   |  |
| 150   | 19.7  | 14.0 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 3.6   | 2.4   | 2.1   |  |
| 200   | 15.5  | 11.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 3.0   | 2.0   | 1.7   |  |
| 250   | 11.3  | 8.0  | 5.0 | 3.5 | 1.3   | 0.9   | 0.7   |  |
| 300   | 7.1   | 5.0  | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.8   | 0.5   | 0.4   |  |

Note: Appendix table B-3 pertains to averages computed from distributions allowed to vary over the entire range of days worked. Standard errors for truncated distributions (e.g., workers with less than 25 days of hired farmwork) are somewhat smaller.

To obtain approximate standard errors for persons of Hispanic origin, multiply the above standard errors by 1.6.

Appendix table B-4 -- Standard errors of average annual earnings from hired farmwork

(68 chances out of 100)

| Average earnings<br>from hired farm-<br>work per<br>year per worker | Base of average in thousands of hired farmworkers |     |     |     |       |       |       |
|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 50  | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 |
|   | <u>Dollars</u>                                    |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| \$ 150  | 31  | 22  | 14  | 10  | 9     | 6     | 5     |
| 250   | 58  | 41  | 26  | 19  | 16    | 11    | 10    |
| 500   | 118   | 84  | 53  | 41  | 35    | 23    | 21    |
| 750   | 178   | 126 | 80  | 64  | 54    | 36    | 33    |
| 1,000   | 219   | 155 | 98  | 85  | 68    | 45    | 41    |
| 2,000   | 314   | 223 | 141 | 132 | 96    | 64    | 58    |
| 3,000   | 331   | 235 | 149 | 138 | 99    | 66    | 60    |
| 4,000   | 340   | 241 | 153 | 141 | 100   | 67    | 61    |
| 5,000   | 344   | 244 | 155 | 142 | 100   | 67    | 61    |
| 6,000   | 346   | 245 | 156 | 142 | 100   | 67    | 61    |

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors for persons of Hispanic origin, multiply the above standard errors by 1.6.

have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 131,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 262,000 (twice the standard error).

Table A-1 also shows 39 percent of the farmworkers worked fewer than 25 days. Interpolation in appendix table B-2 indicates the standard error for 39 percent of a base of 2,730,000 would be

approximately 1.6 percent. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 39 percent would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 1.6 percent; the chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 3.2 percentage. For example, the 95-percent confidence interval would be from 35.8 to 42.2 percent.

Appendix table B-5 -- Standard errors of average daily earnings from hired farmwork

(68 chances out of 100)

| Average earnings<br>from hired farm-<br>work per<br>day per worker | Base of average in thousands of hired farmworkers |      |     |     |       |       |       |
|--|---|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 50  | 100  | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 |
|  | <u>Dollars</u>                                    |      |     |     |       |       |       |
| \$ 5.00  | .60   | .42  | .27 | .19 | .14   | .09   | .08   |
| 7.00   | 1.13  | .81  | .51 | .36 | .26   | .17   | .15   |
| 9.00   | 1.46  | 1.04 | .66 | .50 | .35   | .23   | .20   |
| 11.00  | 1.52  | 1.08 | .68 | .53 | .43   | .28   | .25   |
| 13.00  | 1.54  | 1.09 | .69 | .55 | .47   | .31   | .27   |
| 15.00  | 1.57  | 1.11 | .71 | .56 | .50   | .33   | .29   |
| 17.00  | 1.59  | 1.13 | .73 | .57 | .52   | .34   | .30   |
| 19.00  | 1.61  | 1.15 | .75 | .59 | .53   | .35   | .31   |
| 21.00  | 1.62  | 1.16 | .76 | .60 | .54   | .36   | .31   |

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors for persons of Hispanic origin, multiply the above standard errors by 1.6.

### Standard Error of a Difference

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squared standard errors of the estimates. The estimate can be of numbers, percentages, averages, etc. This method will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

### Illustration of the Computation of the Standard Error of a Difference

Appendix table A-1 shows that 14 percent of farmworkers worked 250 days and over. The apparent differences between the workers who worked less than 25 days (39 percent) and those who worked 250 days and over is 25 percentage points.

Appendix table B-2 shows, by interpolation, the standard error for 14 percent on a base of 2,730,000 to be approximately 1 percent ( $\sigma_x$ ). The standard error for

39 percent is 1.6 percent ( $\sigma_y$ ). To get the standard error of the estimated difference, formula (3) for the standard error of a difference is used as follows:

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}. \quad (3)$$

Therefore, the standard error of the estimated difference is

$$1.89 = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1.6)^2}.$$

This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary by 1.89 percentage points from the difference derived using complete census figures. Since the standard error of the estimated difference (1.89 percentage points) is less than the difference between the two estimates (25 percentage points), it can be concluded with 68-percent confidence that the percentage of hired farmworkers who worked less than 25 days in 1977 is greater than the percentage of workers who worked 250 days and over in 1977.

## APPENDIX C. DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**Hired Farmworkers:** Persons 14 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States at the time of the survey who did any farmwork for cash wages or salary at any time in the year, even if only for 1 day.

**Farmwork for Cash Wages or Salary:** 1. Work done on any farm for cash wages or salary in connection with the production, harvesting, threshing, preparation for market, or delivery to market of agricultural products; 2. Work done off the farm for a farmer by farmworkers, such as trips to buy feed, seeds, or fertilizer, or to handle other matters involved in running the farm business; 3. Repairs of farm buildings, machinery, etc., performed by a hired farmworker when done along with the type of work specified in (1) and (2) above; and 4. Managing a farm enterprise for cash salary.

Not included as farmwork for cash wages or salary are: 1. Work performed by farm operators on their own farms, or "exchange" work between farmers; 2. Work done exclusively for "pay in kind"; 3. Work done without pay on a family farm by a member of the farm operator's family (a small regular cash allowance is not considered as farm wages); 4. Nonfarm work performed on a farm, such as the building of a farm structure, drilling a well, hauling agricultural products to market by commercial truckers, or domestic service in the home of a farmer; and 5. Custom work, such as spraying, threshing, combining, etc., when a person is paid a combined rate for the use of equipment and labor.

**Worker Classification:** Casual workers--persons who worked less than 25 days at farmwork. Seasonal workers--per-



sons who worked 25-149 days. Regular workers--persons who worked 150-249 days. Year-round workers--persons who worked 250 days or more. (This report's use of the terms "seasonal" and "regular" differs from that in the Census of Agriculture, where "seasonal workers" refers to persons employed on one farm for less than 150 days during the year, and "regular workers" to those employed on one farm for 150 days or more during the year.)

Days of Hired Farm or Nonfarm Work: Days on which any hired farm or nonfarm work was reported. The work may have been for all or only part of a day.

Earnings from Farm or Nonfarm Work: Total cash wages or salary received for farmwork or for nonfarm work. Estimates of earnings do not include the value of perquisites received in connection with farmwork nor the value of fringe benefits received in connection with nonfarm work.

Principal Employment Status: (termed "chief activity" in earlier reports): Information on the principal employment status of hired farmworkers during the year was derived from the question, "What was ... doing most of 1977 -- working, keeping house, going to school, or something else?" If the initial response was "working", the kind of work the person was doing most of the year was determined. Hired farmwork was recorded if most of a person's work was farmwork for cash wages or salary. Other Farmwork was recorded if most of a person's working time was spent operating a farm (as a tenant, owner, or share-cropper) or as an unpaid family farmworker. Nonfarm work was recorded if most of a person's working time was spent operating a nonfarm business in a profession, working without pay in a family nonfarm business, or working for pay (or pay in kind) in any nonfarm activity (such as manufacturing, trade, construction, domestic services, etc.). For the person who did not report "working" as the primary activity, information was obtained on what he or she was doing most of the year. Looking for work (unemployed) was reported for a person who spent most of the time without employment, but was actively looking for a job. Keeping house was reported for a person who spent most of the time doing his or her own housework. Going to school was reported for a person who spent most of the time during the year going to school. The category "other" was reported for a

person who spent most of the time at some activity other than those named above.

Migratory Status: Migratory workers are those who 1. left their home temporarily overnight to do hired farmwork in a different county within the same State or in a different State with the expectation of eventually returning home, or 2. had no usual place of residence, and did hired farmwork in two or more counties during the year. Nonmigratory workers are those who 1. did all their hired farmwork for the year in the same county in which they lived, 2. made a permanent move from one county to another during the year (even if they did hired farmwork in both counties), or 3. commuted daily across the county or State line to work and returned home each night.

Distance Traveled: Determined by asking the respondent "What was the longest distance away from home that ...traveled while doing farmwork for cash wages?" Interviewers were instructed to record the mileage traveled by the workers from the time they left their home-site until the time they reached the place that was the longest distance away from their home. Distance traveled does not include miles to return to home-site.

Age: Based on the person's age at his or her last birthday.

Education Completed: Derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. Questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or a high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

Racial/ethnic Group: Refers to division of the population into three mutually exclusive groups--Whites, Hispanics, and Blacks and Others. "Ethnic origin" was determined for this report by asking respondents their origin or descent. The answer to this question may produce results somewhat different from

results based on inferred ethnic identification using such characteristics as country of birth of the person or his parents, language spoken in the home, or surname. Hispanic includes all those who identified themselves as Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Hispanic. White refers to White persons other than those of Hispanic origin. Black and Others includes Blacks and Other groups such as Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and others not of Hispanic origin. For simplicity of presentation, those groups are termed Whites, Hispanics, and Blacks and Others.

Region: Hired farmworker data are presented in the report by two different regional aggregations of States: 1. the four Census regions and 2. the ten Standard Federal Regions.

States included in each of the four Census regions are as follows: North-east--Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; North Central--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas; South--Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; and West--Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, and Alaska.

The States included in each of the ten Standard Federal Regions are as follows: Region I--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Region II--New Jersey, and New York; Region III--Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia; Region IV--Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; Region V--Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin; Region VI--Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas; Region VII--Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska; Region VIII--Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Region IX--Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada; Region X--Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Residence: Based on the classification of the place in which the worker lived at the time of the survey. In the CPS, hired farmworkers were classified as living on farms (farm residents) if they lived in a rural territory on places of 10 or more acres of land from which at least \$50 worth of agricultural products were sold in the reporting year. Also, included as farm residents are persons who lived on places of less than 10 acres if as much as \$250 worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Nonfarm-resident workers lived in urban places, rural towns or villages, or in the open country on places that did not meet the criteria for farm classification.

## FOOTNOTES

1/ A person completing at least 1 hour of farmwork during the day is credited with a manday of work.

2/ All dollar earnings reported exclude the value of perquisites or fringe benefits furnished by employers.

3/ See page 52 for more detail on regional definitions.

4/ The 1977 data for White and Black and Other farmworkers in this report, except for table 8, are not comparable to racial data published in the hired farm working force series prior to 1975. In the 1975, 1976, and 1977 annual reports, Whites, Hispanics, and Blacks and Others are mutually exclusive groups. In previous reports, workers were classified into only two groups--Whites and Blacks and Others. Had previous years' definitions been used in 1975, 1976, and 1977, the majority of Hispanic workers would have been classified in the White group, but some would have been classified in the Black and Other group. Even though the term "Spanish-origin" was used in the 1975 report instead of the currently used term, "Hispanic", the concepts were identical. For more detail on definition of racial/ethnic categories see appendix C.

5/ Primary employment status during the year was termed chief activity during the year in reports prior to 1976. This new terminology does not imply a change of definition or concept.

6/ Distance traveled included only the number of miles traveled from home to place of work and did not include travel to return home.

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10/ The survey does not include Puerto Rico or other territories or possessions of the United States.

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